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Proton Radiography: Its Uses and Resolution Scaling

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Abstract

Charged Particle Radiography

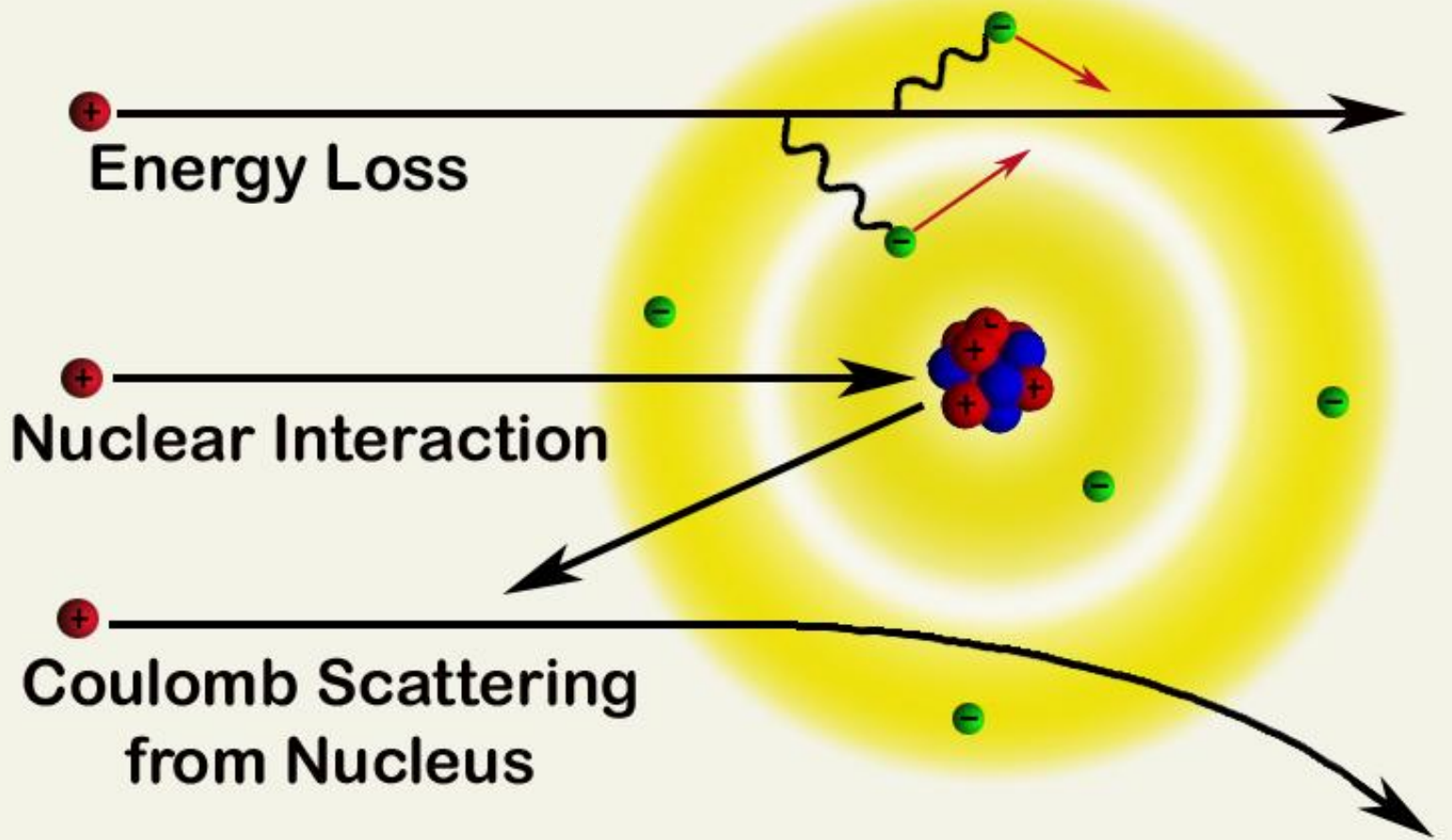
Los Alamos National Laboratory has used high energy protons as a probe in flash radiography for over a decade. In this time the proton radiography project has used 800 MeV protons, provided by the LANSCE accelerator facility at LANL, to diagnose over five-hundred dynamic experiments in support of stockpile stewardship programs as well as basic materials science. Through this effort significant experience has been gained in using charged particles as direct radiographic probes to diagnose transient systems. The results of this experience will be discussed through the presentation of data from experiments recently performed at the LANL pRad.

Outline:

- proton interactions
- history of proton radiography
- How modern proton radiography works
- The prad facility at the Los Alamos Neutron Science Center (LANCE)
- Some results: experiments on energetics, tomography, miscellaneous uses of prad
- Way forward: Resolution improvements
- Conclusion

Proton Interactions

Proton Radiography



Early Proton Radiography

A. M. Koehler, et al. *Science* **160**, 303 (1968)

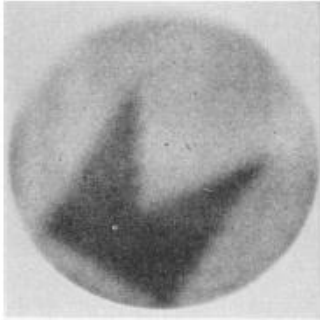


Fig. 1. Proton radiograph of aluminum absorber 7 cm in diameter and 18 g/cm² thick, with an additional thickness of 0.035 g/cm² aluminum foil, cut in the shape of a pennant, inserted at a depth of 9 g/cm². The addition of 0.2 percent to the total thickness produces a substantially darker area on the film.

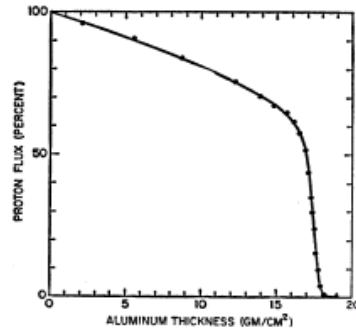


Fig. 2. Proton flux as a function of depth in aluminum. The steeply falling portion of the curve near 18 g/cm² is used to obtain the high contrast of Fig. 1.

Marginal Range Radiography

- Reduce proton beam energy to near end of range.
- Use steep portion of transmission curve to enhance sensitivity to areal density variations.
- Coulomb scattering at low energy results in poor resolution >1.5 mm.
- Contrast generated through proton absorption.

J. A. Cookson *Naturwissenschaften* 61, 184—191 (1974)

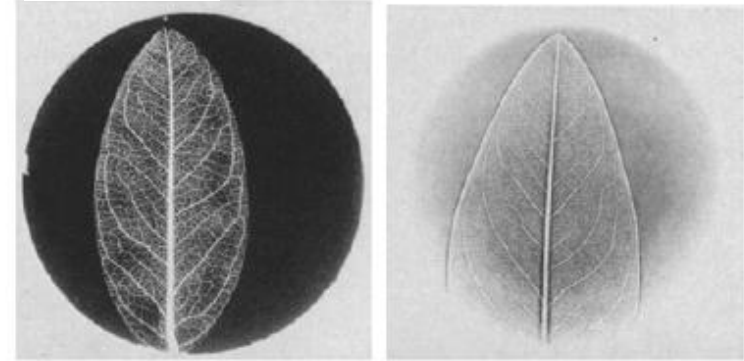


Fig. 6a and b. Radiographs of leaves by a) marginal range radiography with 196 mg/cm² of extra Al absorber, and b) scattering radiography with leaf sandwiched between two 6.9 mg/cm² Al layers and 14 mm from the film

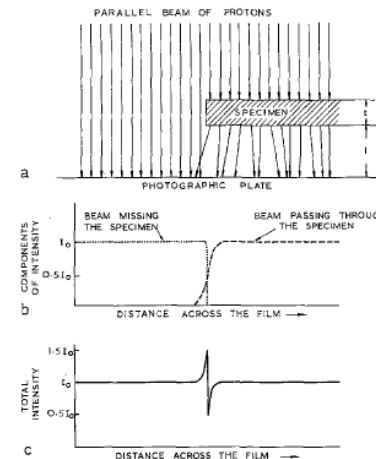


Fig. 7. Illustration of how multiple scattering produces its characteristic edge pattern

Scattering Radiography

- Edge detection only
- Limited to thin objects
- Contrast generated through position dependent scattering

LANL Transmission Radiography (1995)

[Morris et al.]

188 MeV secondary proton beamline at LANSCE

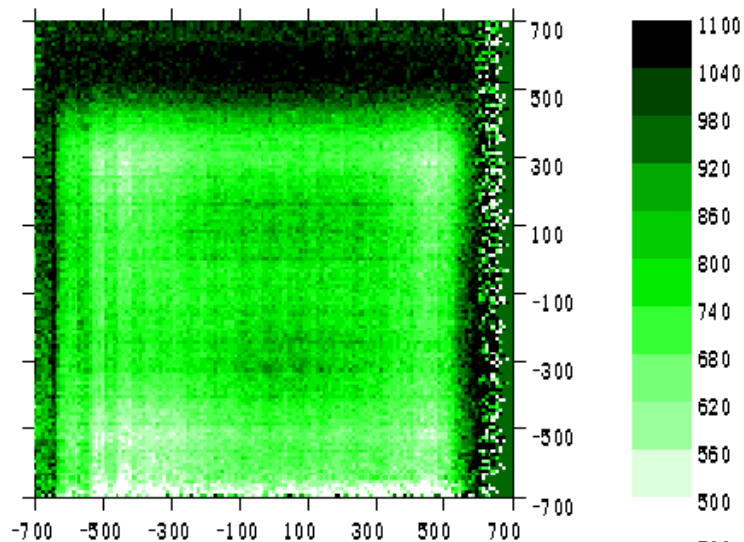
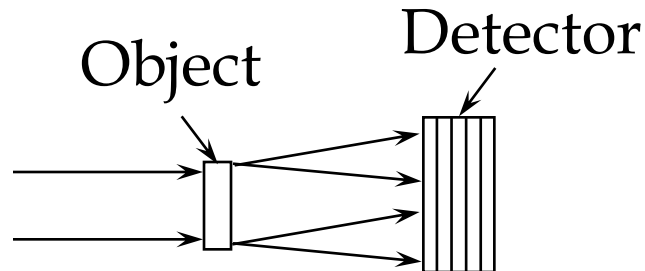
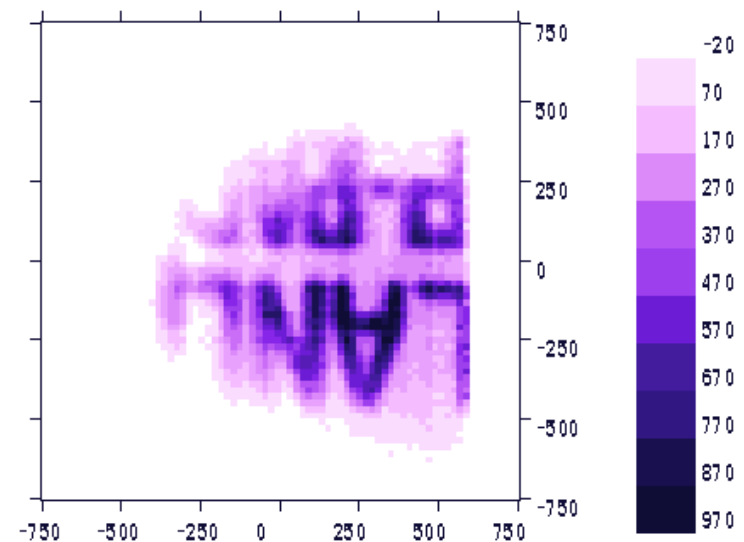
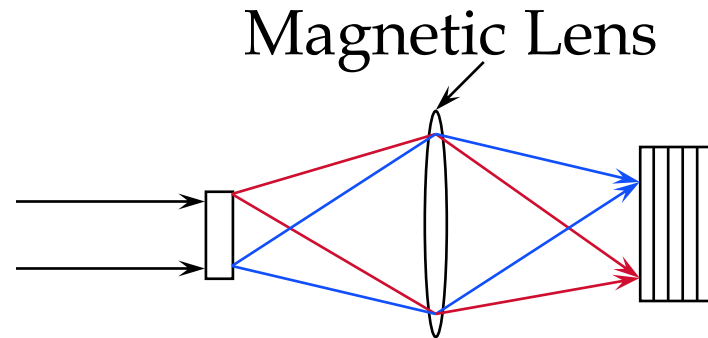
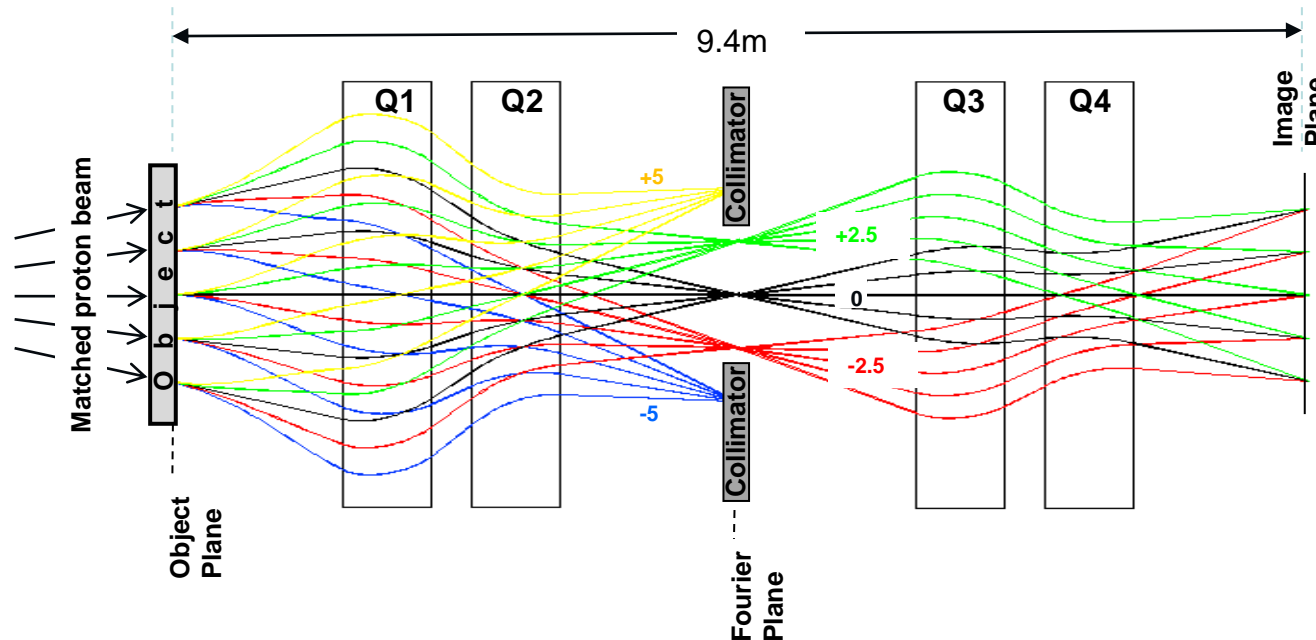


Image at the detector is substantially blurred.



Magnetic imaging lens preserves image with high resolution.

Significant blur Correction (Matching)



$$x_I = M_{11}x_o + \Delta x$$

$$y_I = M_{33}y_o + \Delta y$$

$$\Delta x = (T_{116}x + T_{126}\delta\theta) \frac{\delta p}{p}$$

$$\Delta y = (T_{336}y_o + T_{346}\delta\theta) \frac{\delta p}{p}$$

Δx , Δy are chromatic blur terms

MATCHING

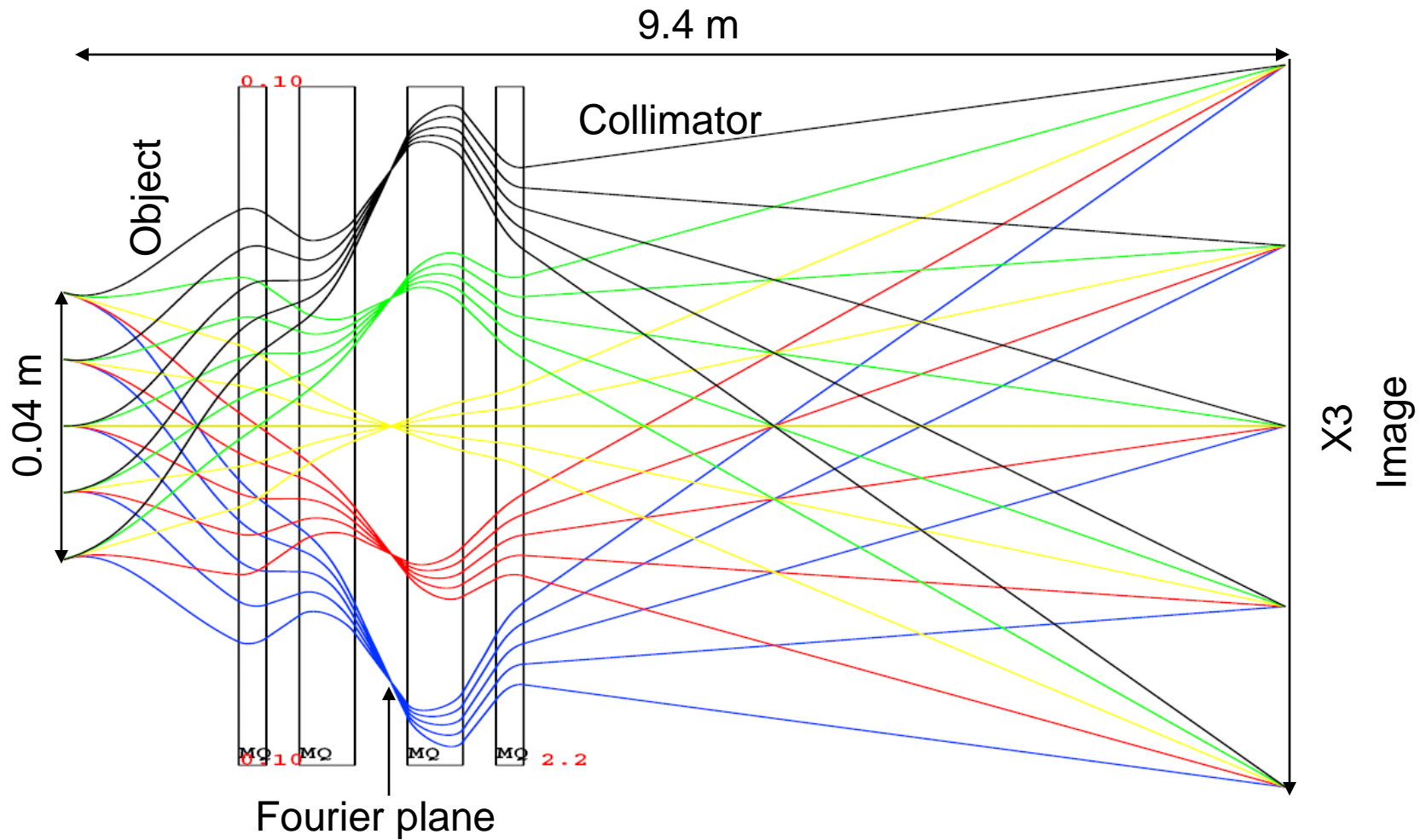
Inject beam with position-angle correlation is such a way that the T_{116} and T_{336} (position dependent) terms are eliminated. We are then left with the blur terms:

Also: Matching \rightarrow results in the sorting of protons at the Fourier plane by their angle of scattering regardless of the position at the object location suggesting that the remaining chromatic blur can further be reduced by using a collimator at the Fourier plane

$$\Delta x = T_{126}\delta\theta \frac{\delta p}{p} \quad \Delta y = T_{346}\delta\theta \frac{\delta p}{p}$$

Controlled by
size of collimator

800 MeV x3 Magnifying Imaging Lens



Transmission Calculation

$$T_{nuclear} = e^{-x/\lambda_c}$$

Nuclear removal processes:

λ_c - nuclear attenuation length (g/cm²)

x - areal density

$$T_{MCS} = 1 - e^{-\theta_c^2 / 2\theta_o^2}$$

$$\theta_o = \frac{14.1 \text{ MeV}}{p\beta} \sqrt{\frac{x}{x_o}}$$

Multiple Coulomb Scattering with collimation:

θ_o - scattering angle (radians)

θ_c - collimator size (radians)

x - areal density

x_o - radiation length (g/cm²)

p - momentum (MeV)

β - relativistic velocity

$$T = e^{-x/\lambda_c} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{\theta_c p \beta}{14.1 \text{ MeV}} \right)^2 \frac{x_o}{2x}} \right)$$

Total Estimated Transmission:

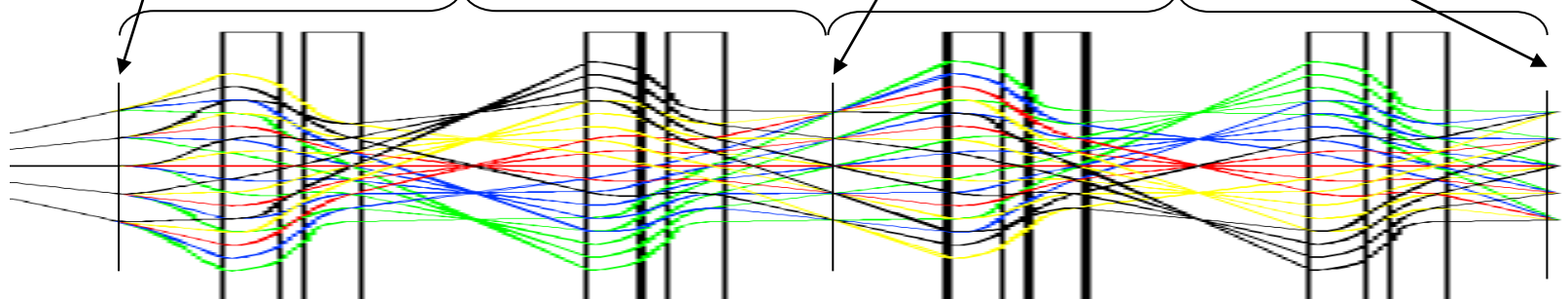
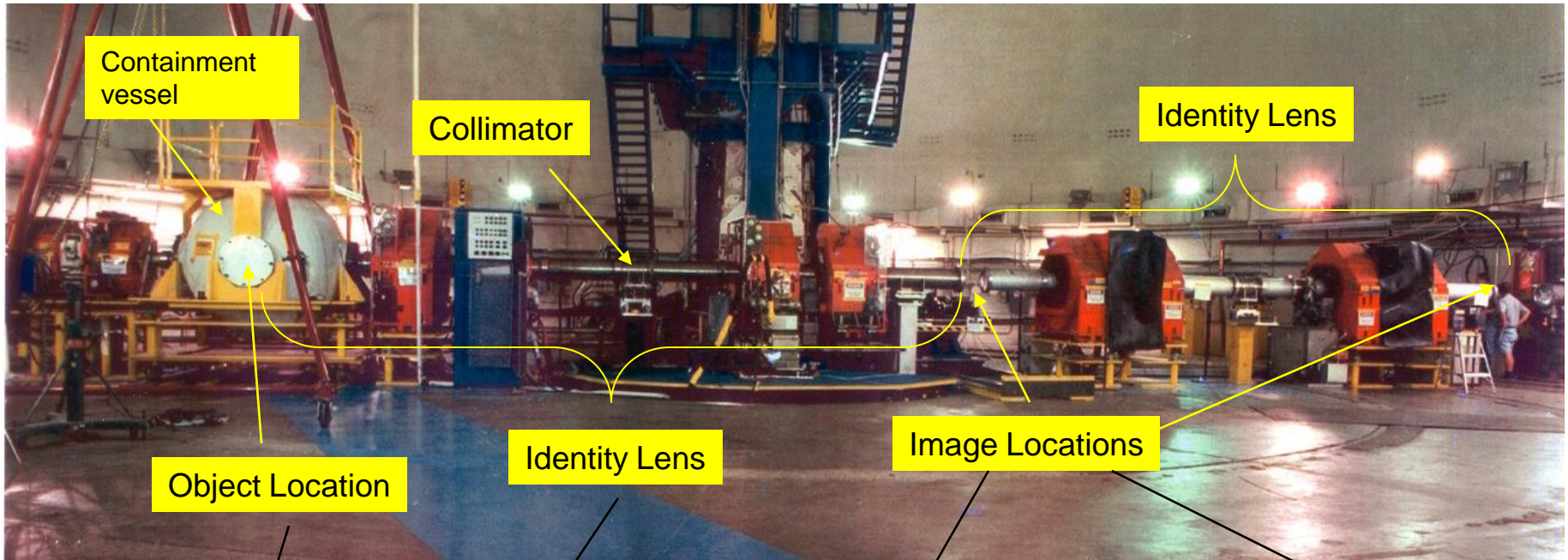
Good to 5-10%

LANSCCE Experimental Areas

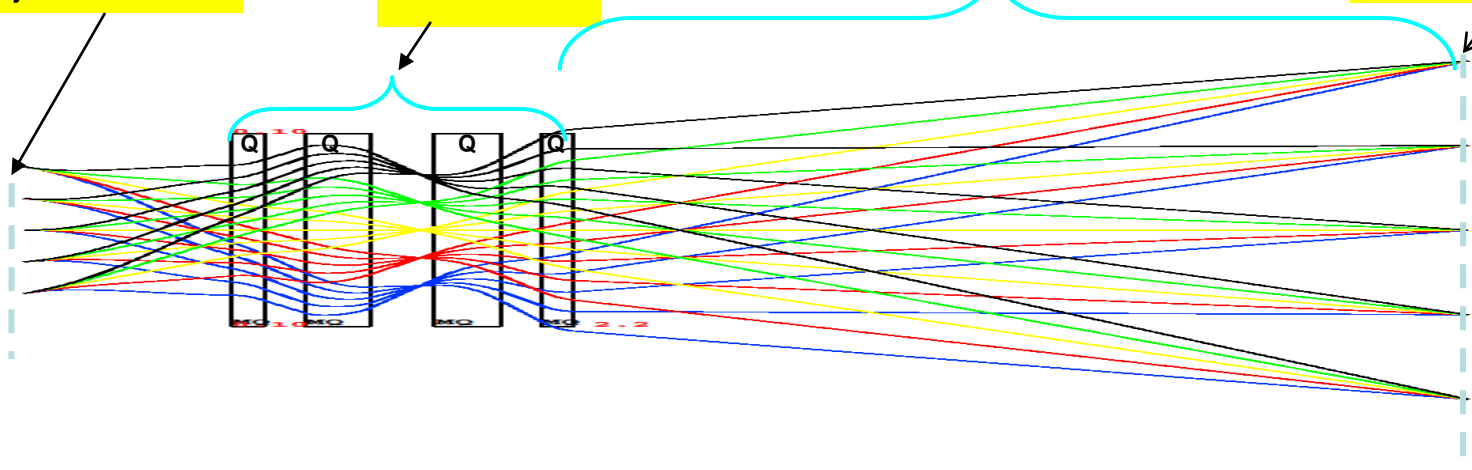
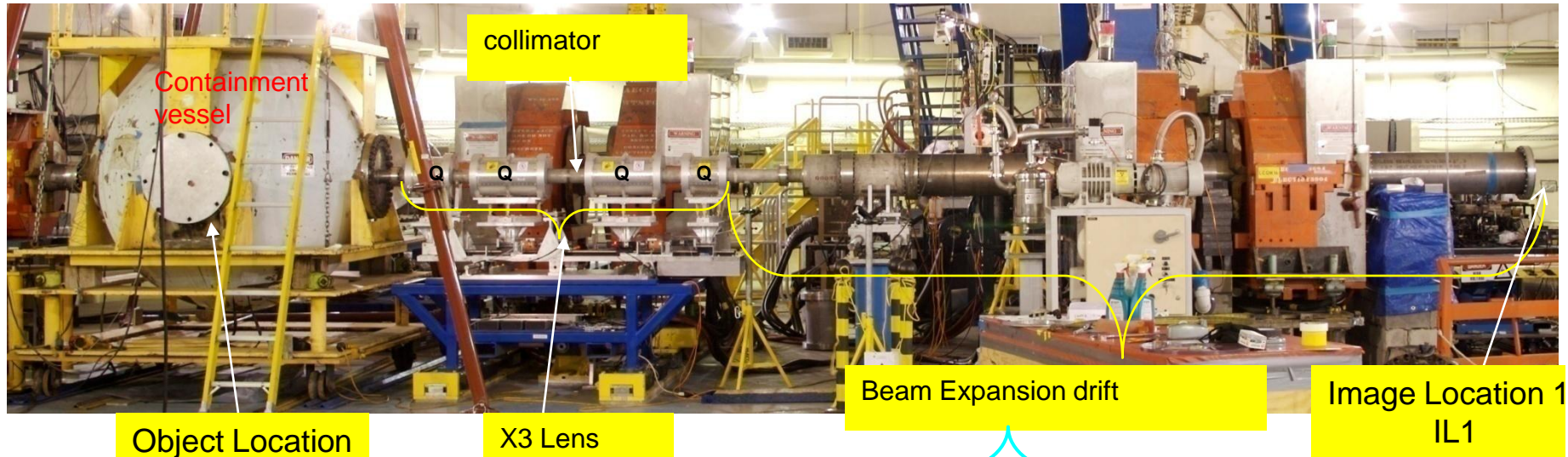


- Lujan Center
 - *National security research*
 - *Materials, bio-science, and nuclear physics*
 - *National user facility*
- WNR
 - *National security research*
 - *Nuclear Physics*
 - *Neutron Irradiation*
- Proton Radiography
 - *National security research*
 - *Dynamic Materials science,*
 - *Hydrodynamics*
- Isotope Production Facility
 - *Medical radioisotopes*

800 MeV pRad Facility at LANSCE

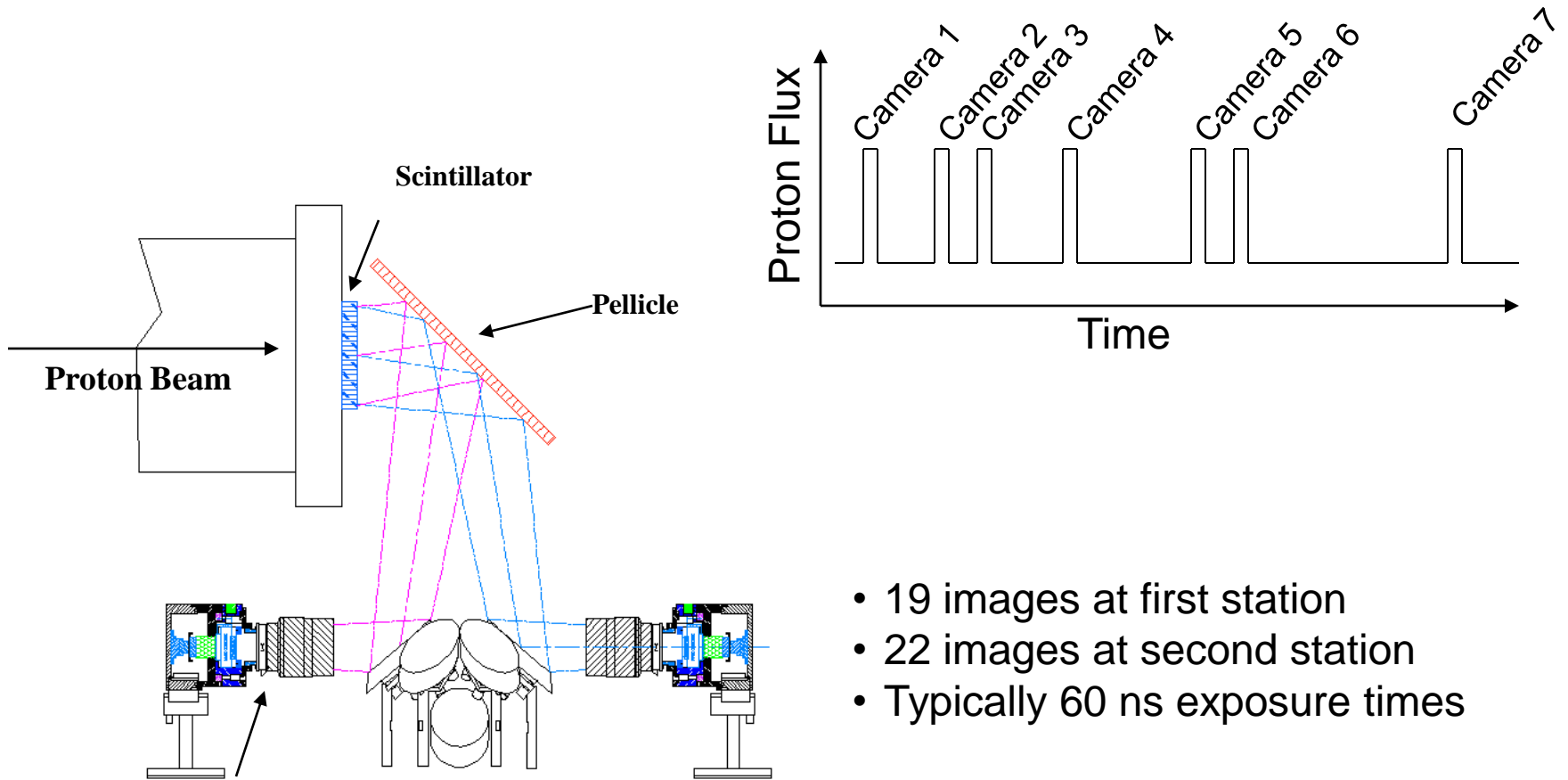


x3 Magnifier (PMQs)

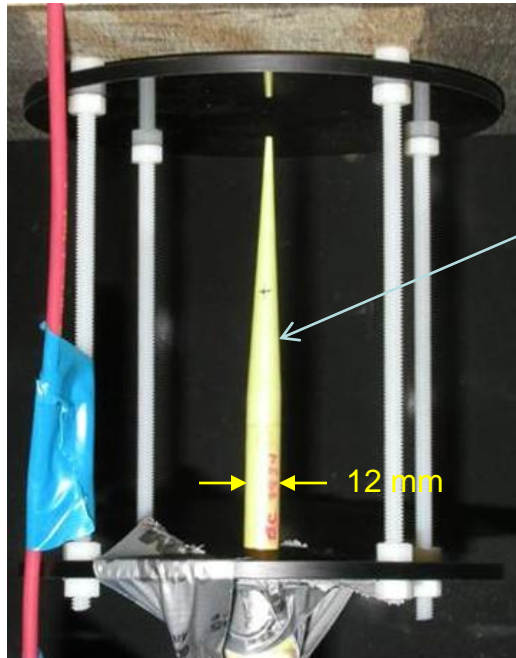


Made up of four 4" bore permanent magnet quads.

Temporal Resolution



Failure Cone (Eric Ferm) (-I Lens)

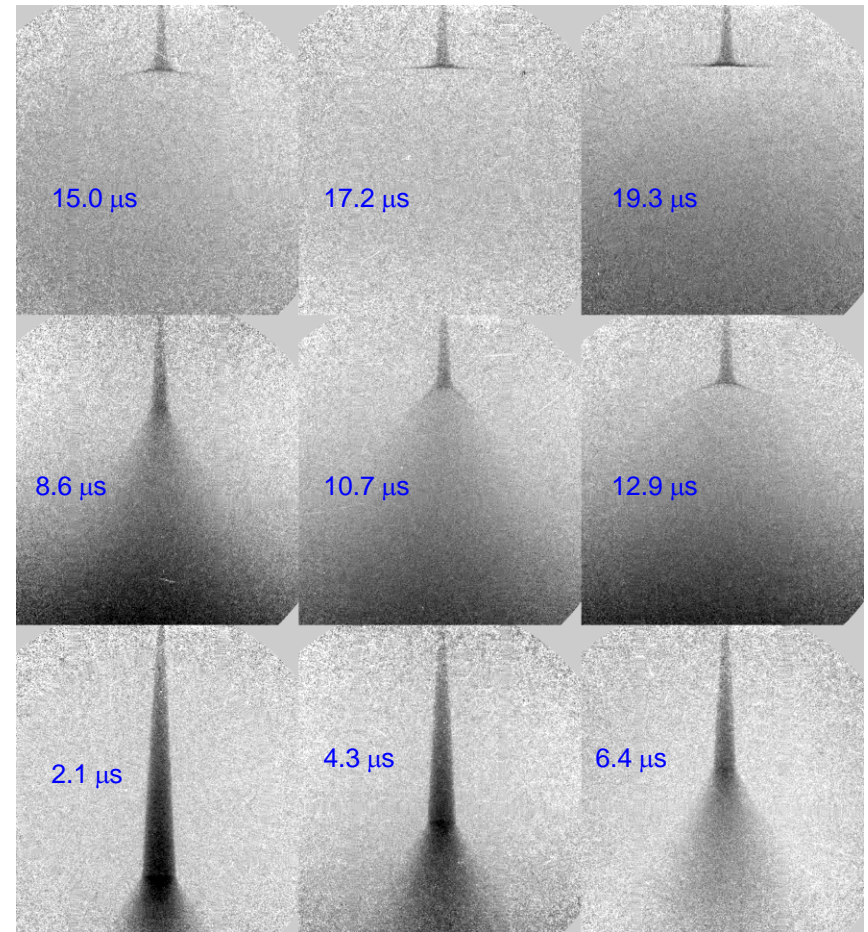
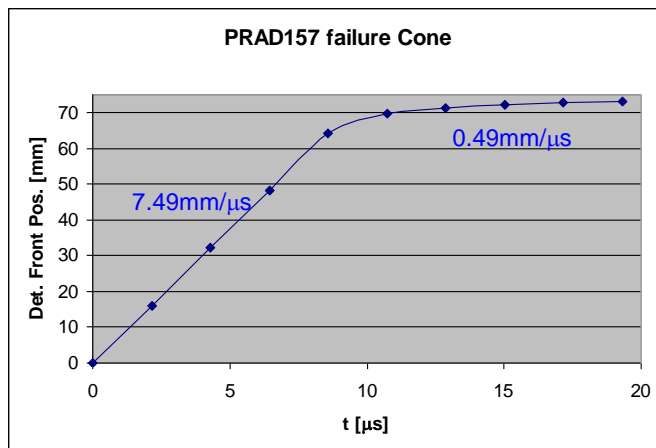


PBX 9502

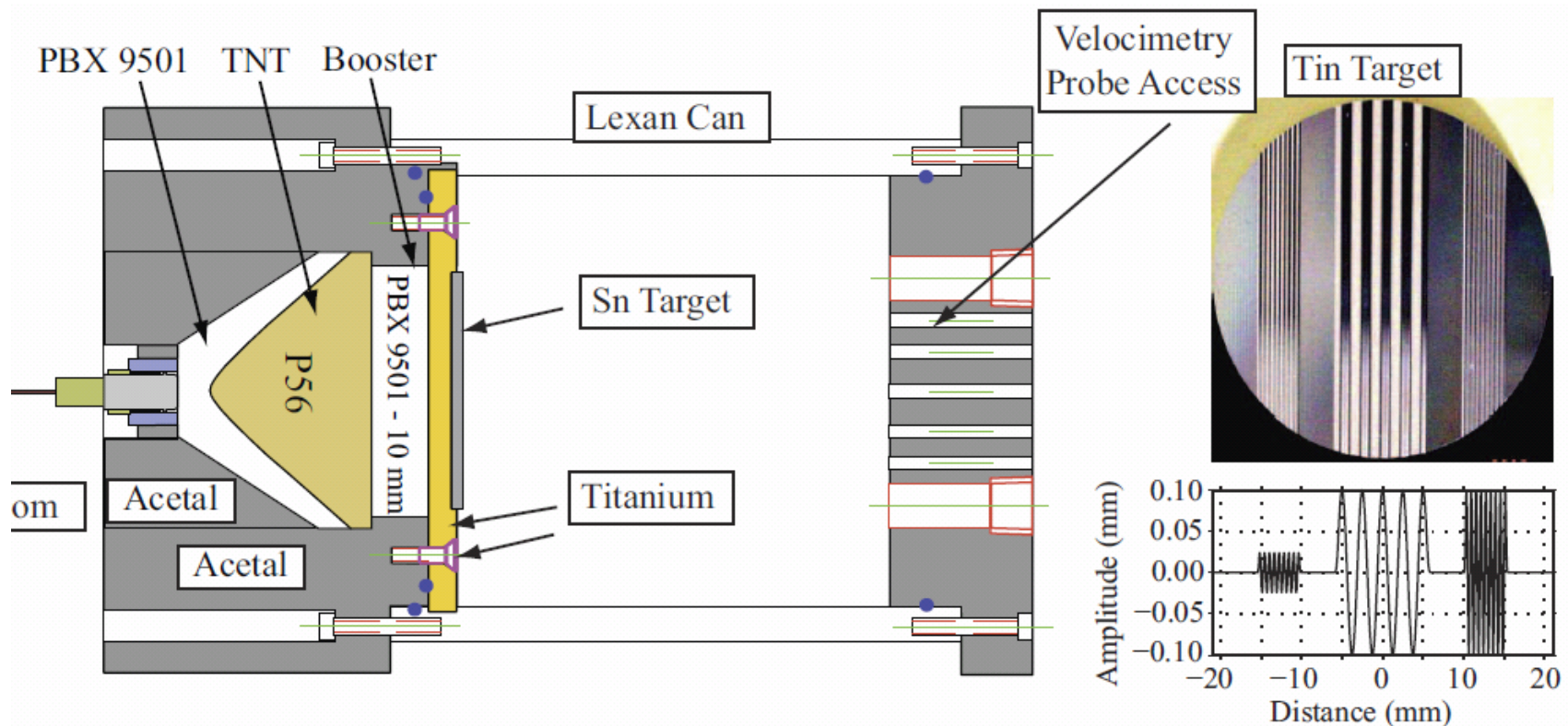
12 mm

(3.2°)

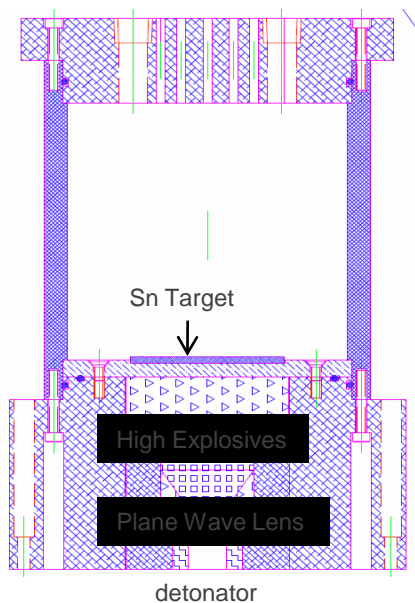
Failure occurs at $d=5.4$ to 5.6 mm



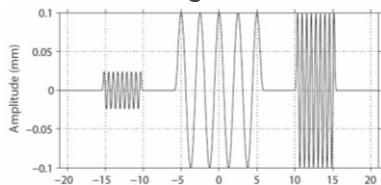
Tin RMI Shots (Example)



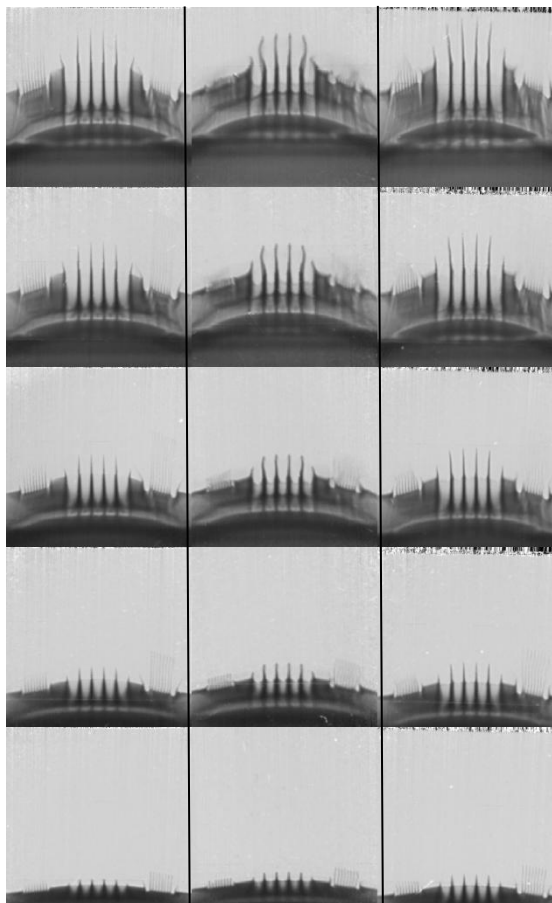
Richtmyer-Meshkov instability studies have provided critical data for the development of an ejecta model [W.T. Buttler, et. al]



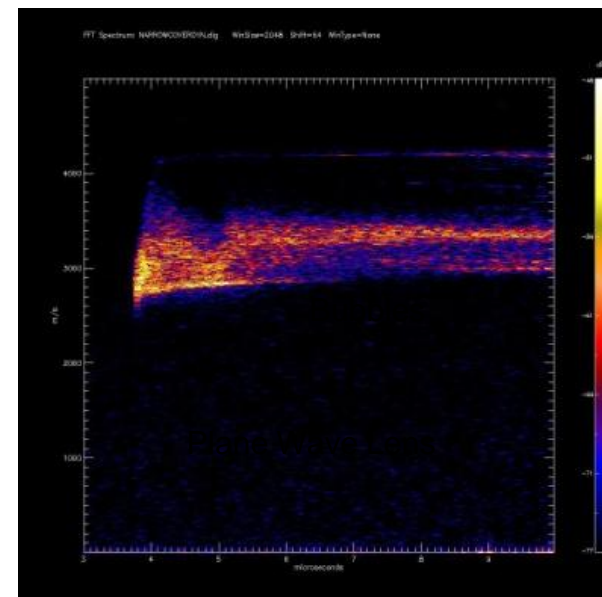
Initial Seeding Perturbation



vacuum 5 bar Xe 5 bar He

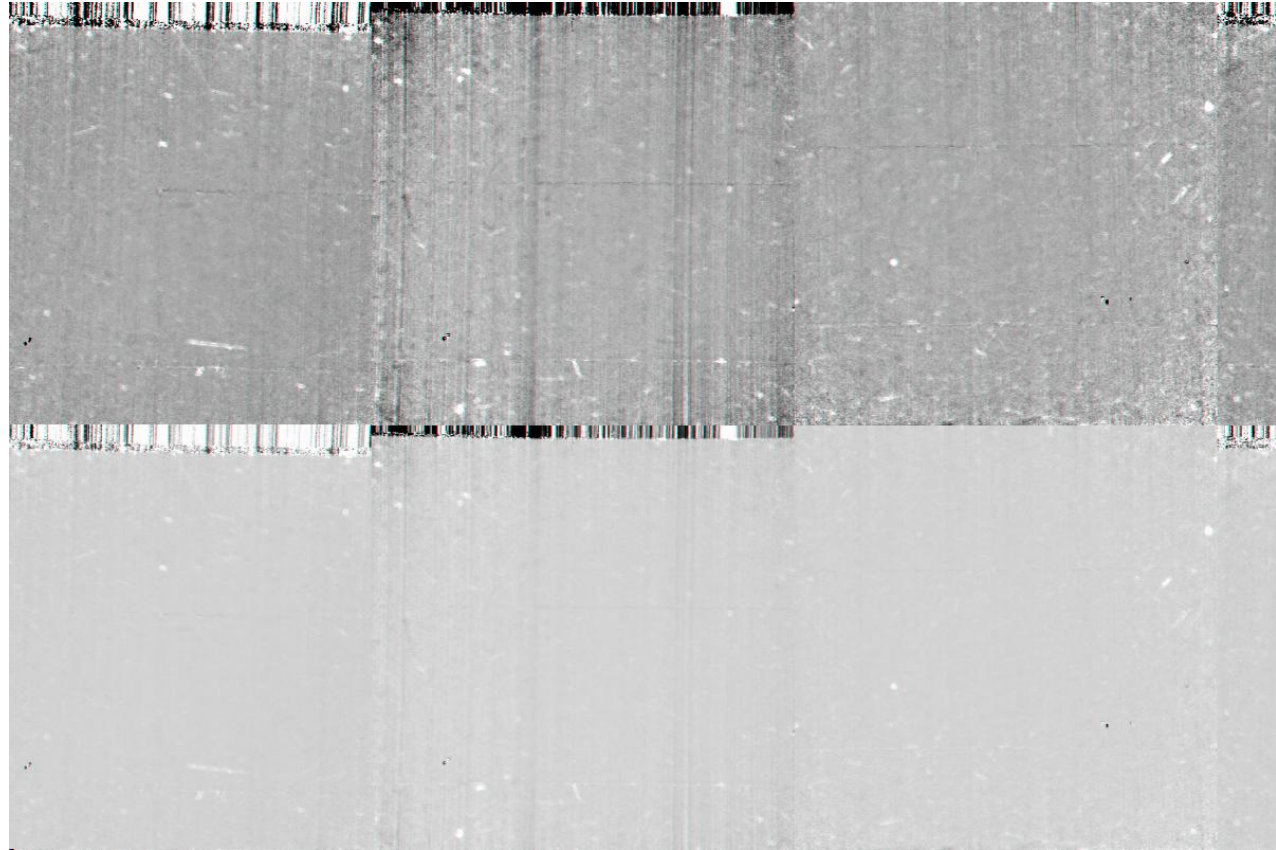
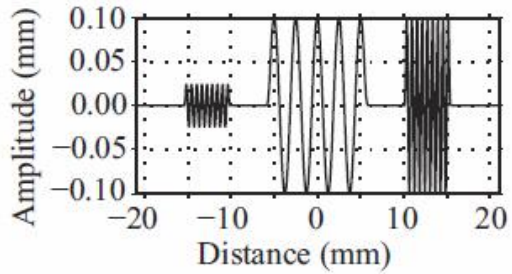
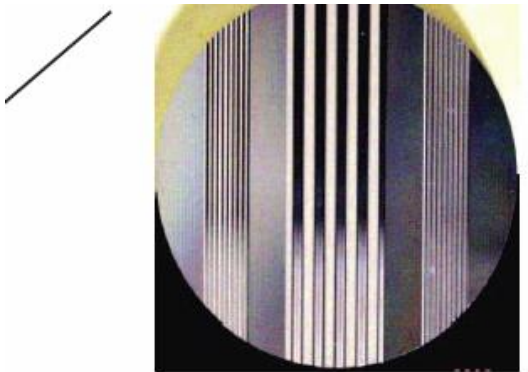


Photon Doppler Velocimetry



Continuous velocity record

RMI: [W.T. Buttler]



vacuum
vacuum

5 bars of Xe gas

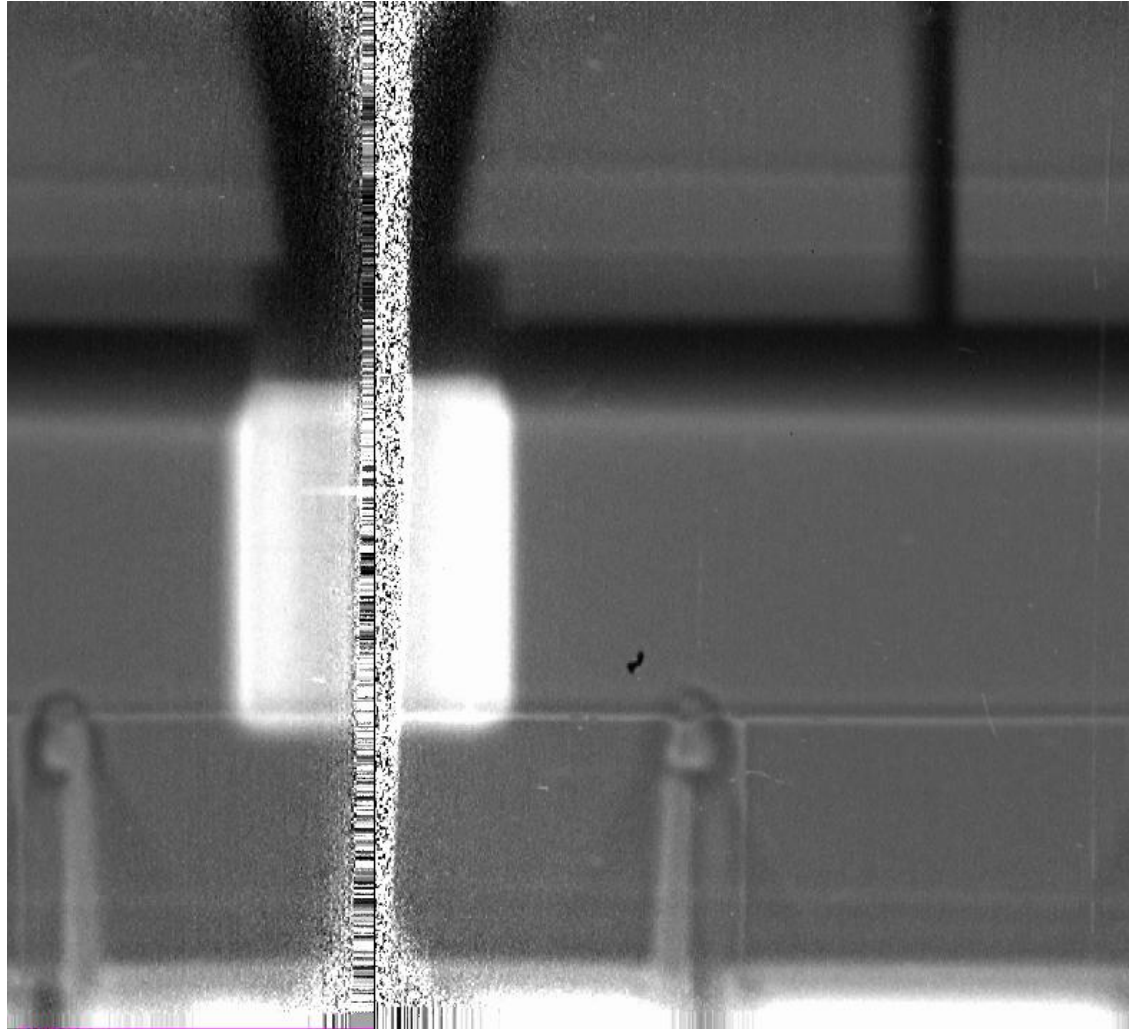
5 bars of Ne gas

Dynamic metal-on-metal interface: Shock in HE Driver [Cline and Foley]

Frames separated by $0.8\mu\text{s}$

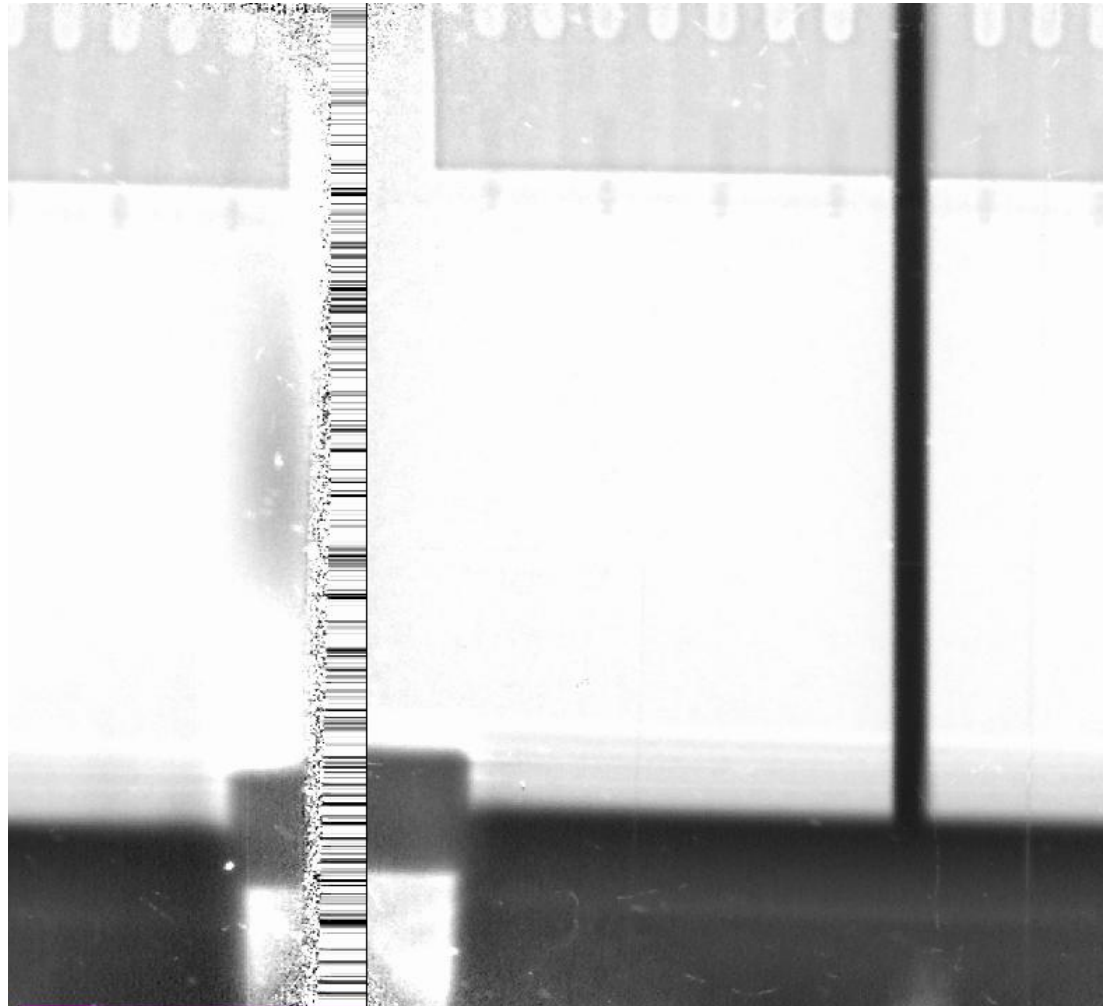
Hydrodynamic model validation of HE-driven metal plates flowing around a steel “T”.

PBX9501 charge is used to drive a flyer a tantalum or tungsten flyer onto steel. The observed behavior of the metal ejecta flow is compared to hydrodynamic codes.



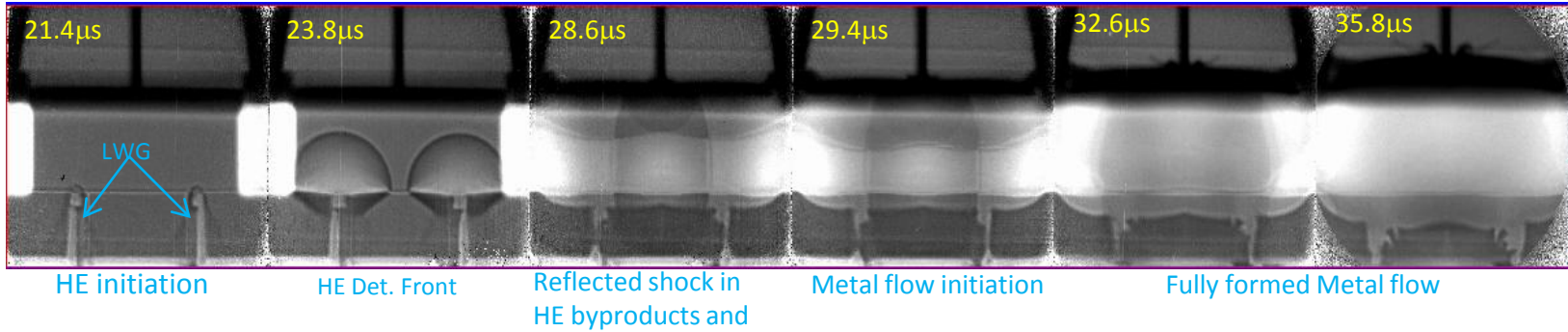
Cline Series: Hydrodynamic flow of Tungsten on Steel

[Cline and Foley]

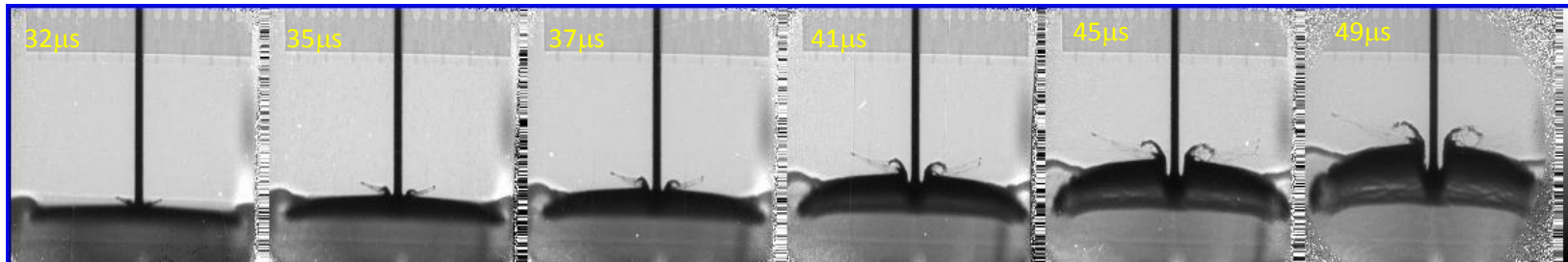


Cline Series: Metal Interface Interactions [Cline and Foley]

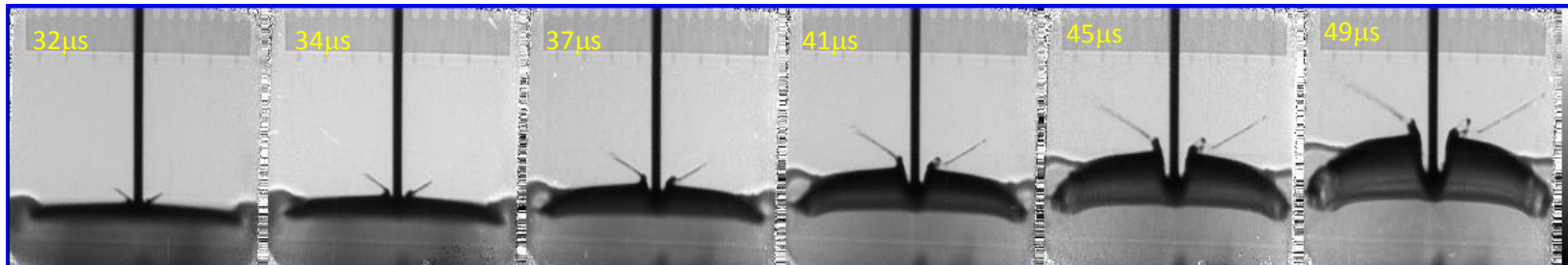
Energy degrader used to get simultaneous focus thru HE and thru vacuum



Early Time images: HE (driver) detonation and shock waves

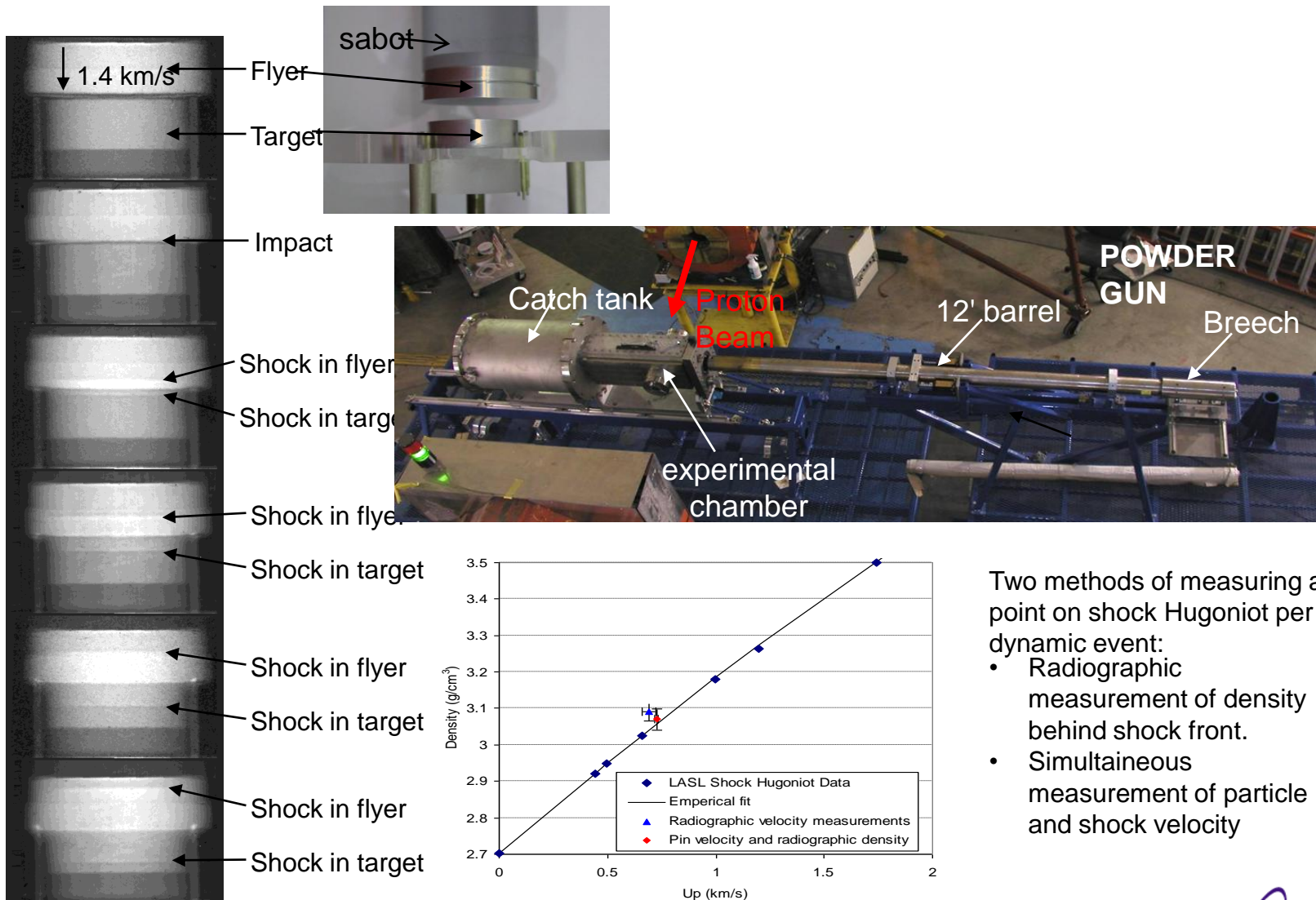


Tungsten on Steel



Tantalum on Steel

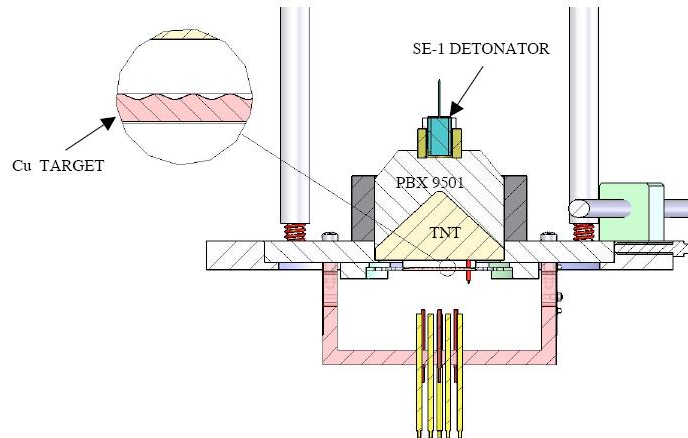
Demonstration of new EOS measurement capability with pRad



Two methods of measuring a point on shock Hugoniot per dynamic event:

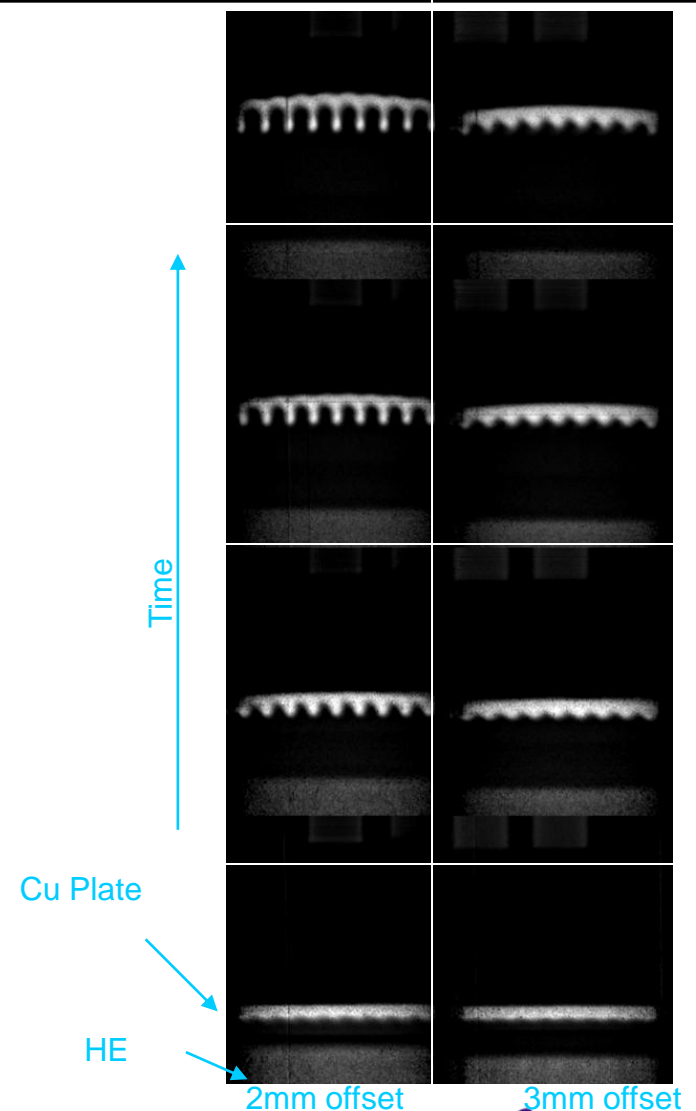
- Radiographic measurement of density behind shock front.
- Simultaneous measurement of particle and shock velocity

Material Strength Experiments [R. Olson]

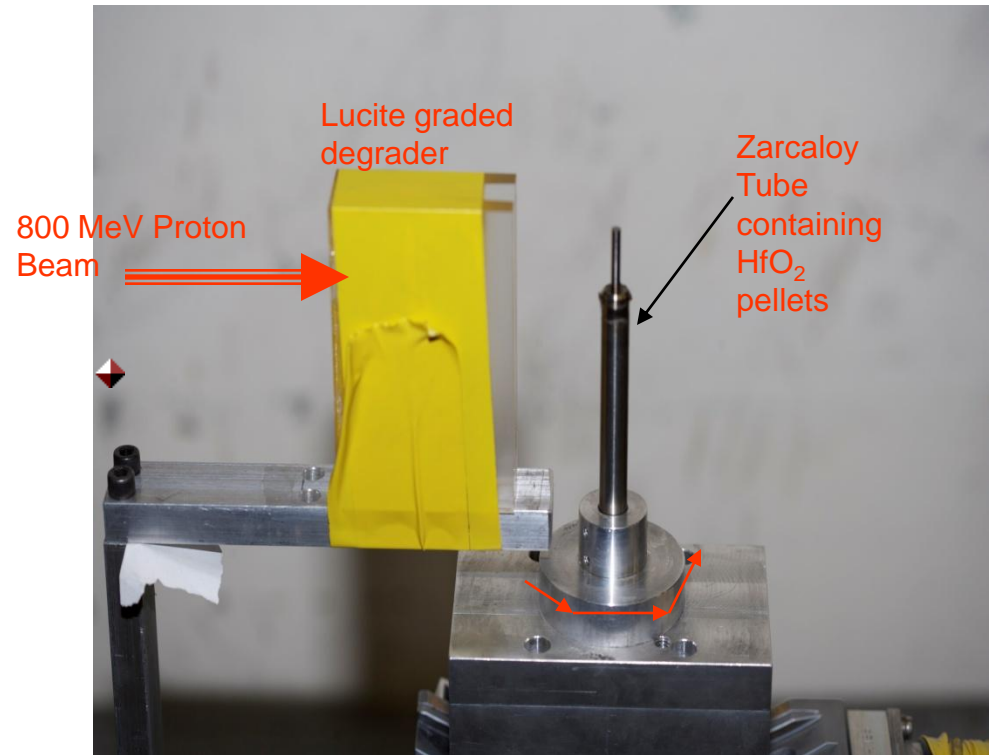
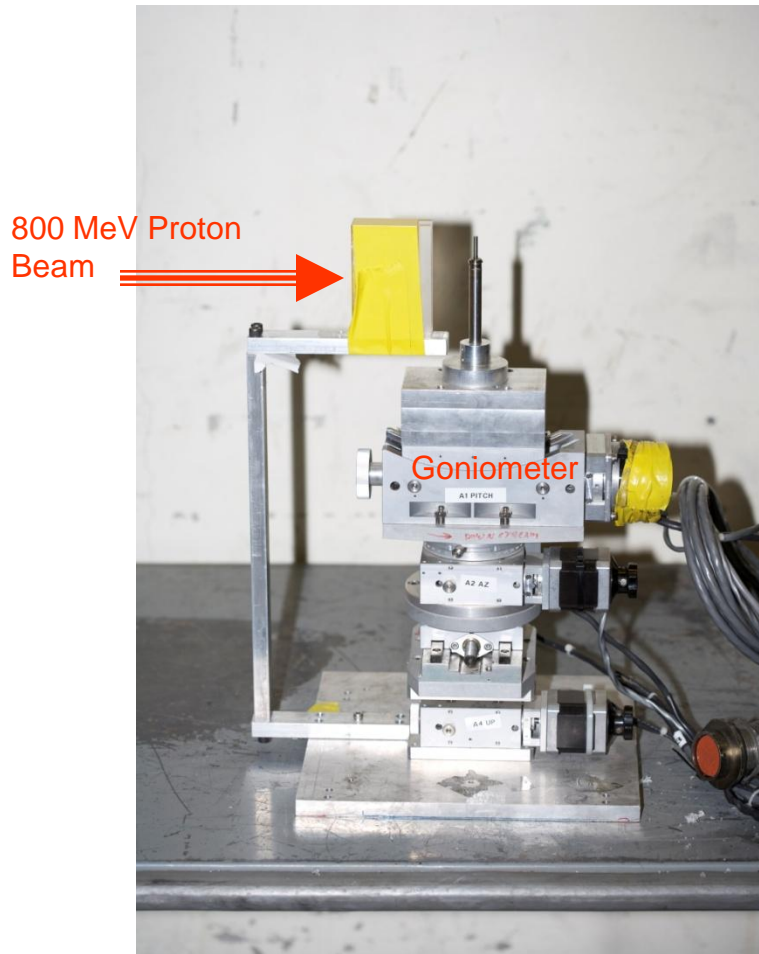


The technique utilizes a flat metal plate with perturbations of known wavelength and amplitude machined into one side of the plate. High explosive is used to generate shock-free, planar loading on the perturbed side of the plate and the amplitude of the Rayleigh-Taylor (R-T) unstable perturbations are measured from radiographs acquired as a function of time (see Fig. 1). The perturbation growth rate is directly related to the dynamic shear strength of the metal and thus can be compared directly to that predicted by various strength models via hydrodynamic calculations.

- Utilized improved resolution capability of new magnifier system.
- Six dynamic experiments performed to study instability growth versus drive pressure by varying HE standoff.
- Demonstrated shockless acceleration and reproducibility.

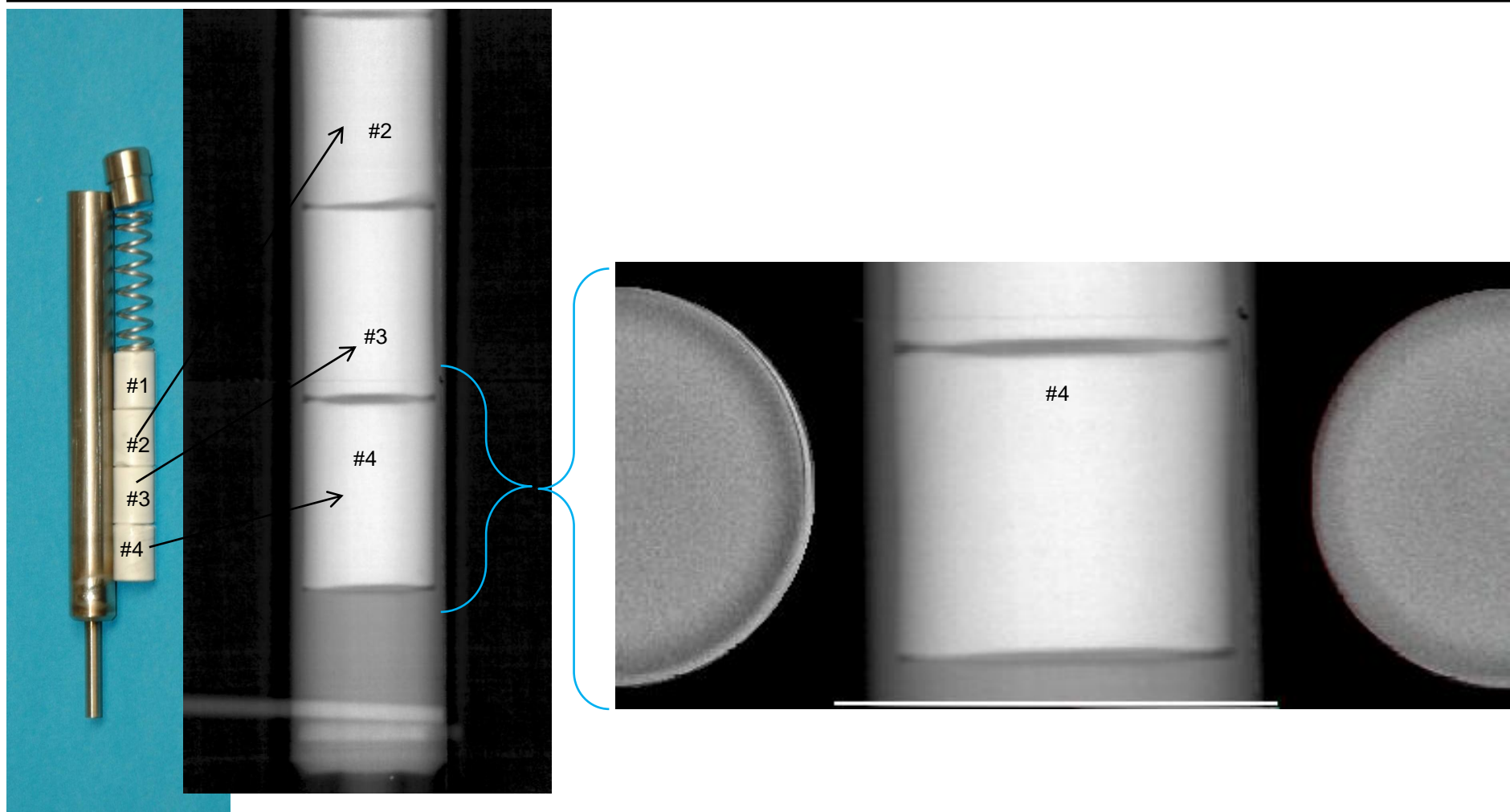


Set up: Tomography Surrogate Fuel Rods (HfO₂ Pellets)



Zircaloy tube was aligned on the graded degrader.
Radiograph pictures were taken at 181 rotational positions

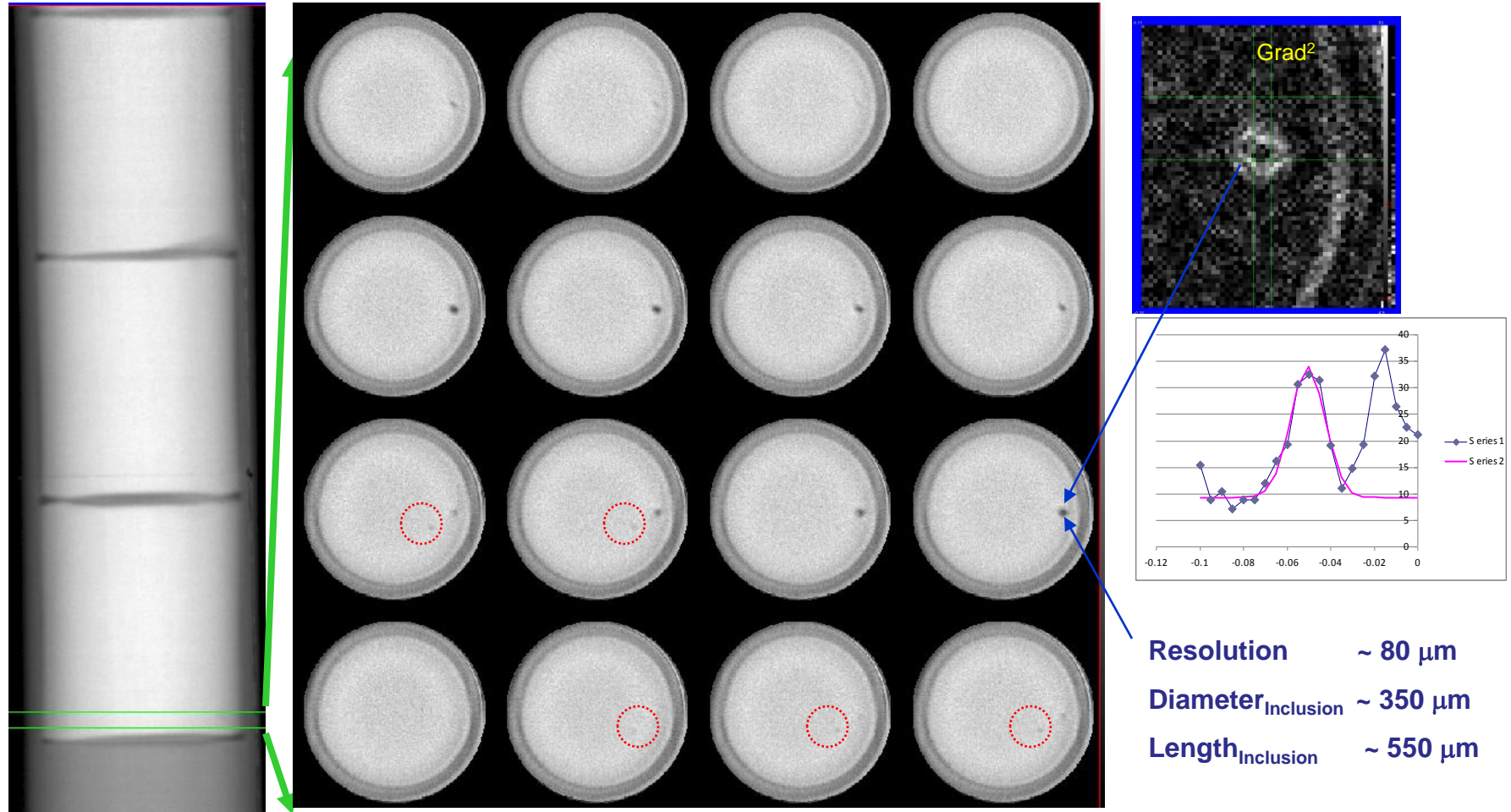
CT Reconstructed Slices show Processing Defects in a pellet of HfO_2 :



Reconstructed Areal
Density of HfO_2 Pellets

Metrology of a Defect in surrogate Fuel Pellet using CT slices

(Pellet #4, Slices 78 to 93, each 50 μm thick)



Fainter 250 μm long by ~ 150 to $200 \mu\text{m}$ diameter inclusions are shown in the  circles

Solid Flame Experiment at pRadSolid Flame @10 Hz

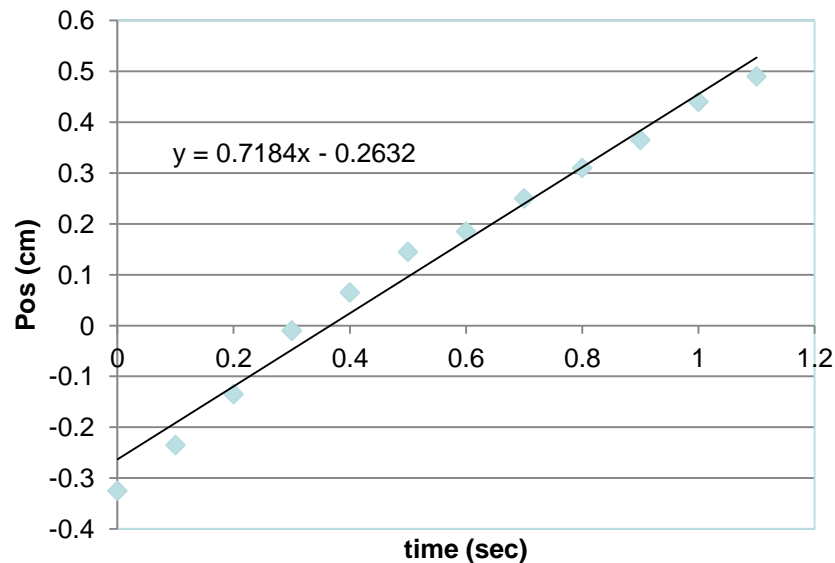
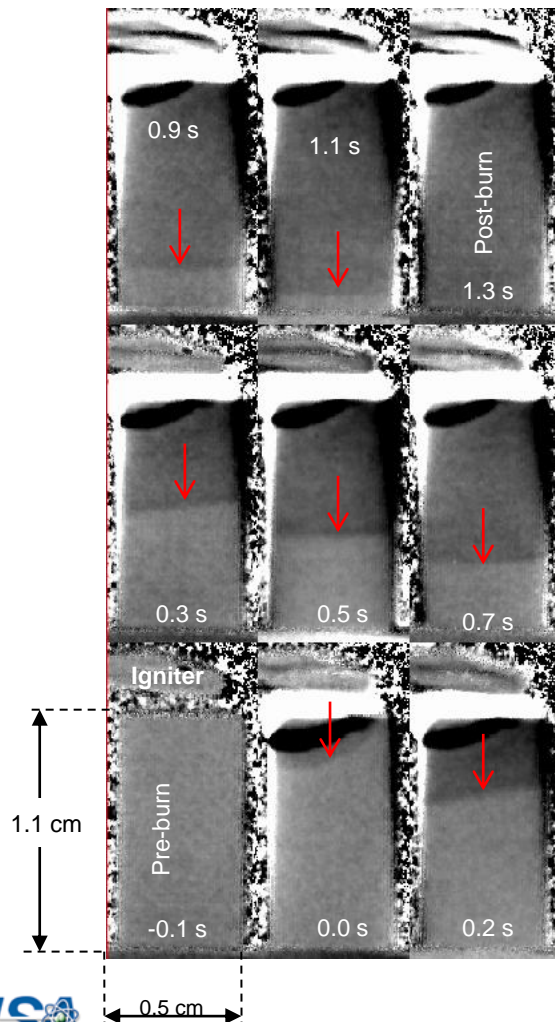
[Winkler, et al]_(movie005)

- Exothermic reaction of formation of refractory materials such as Ta_5Si_3 , TiB_2 , Ti_5Si_3 , was initiated by using a heating filament on pressed samples of Ta and Si powder.
- The reaction front travels from the point of ignition; due to small density differences between the pre-reaction and post-reaction material, the progress of burn front was observed using pRad.
- Interesting data on a Ta_5Si_3 exhibiting unsteady and steady burn is presented. Inert mixture in the sample preparation apparently gives rise to unsteady burn.

Solid Flame @10 Hz

[Winkler, et al]_(movie005)

Images normalized to pre-burn pictures of a ~1 cm long tantalum silicide Ta_5Si_3

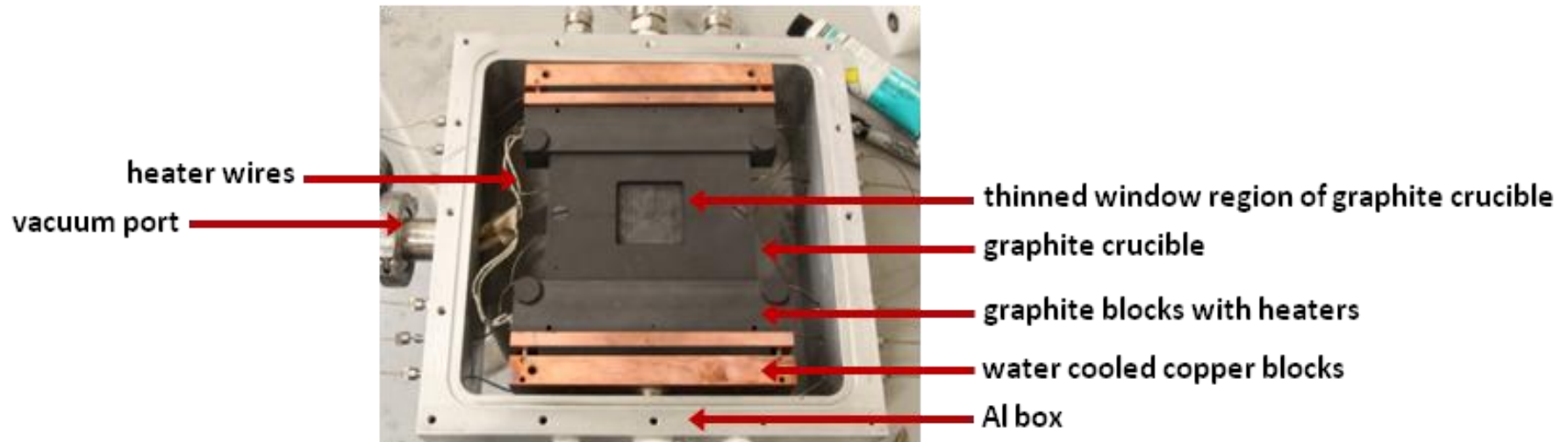


The burn progresses from top to bottom as indicated by the arrows. A fit to the approximate location of the flame front indicates that the burn proceeds at **0.7cm/sec**. The density change due to the reaction is -5% to 6%

More detailed analysis is in progress

Metal Eutectics: (Clark, et. al)

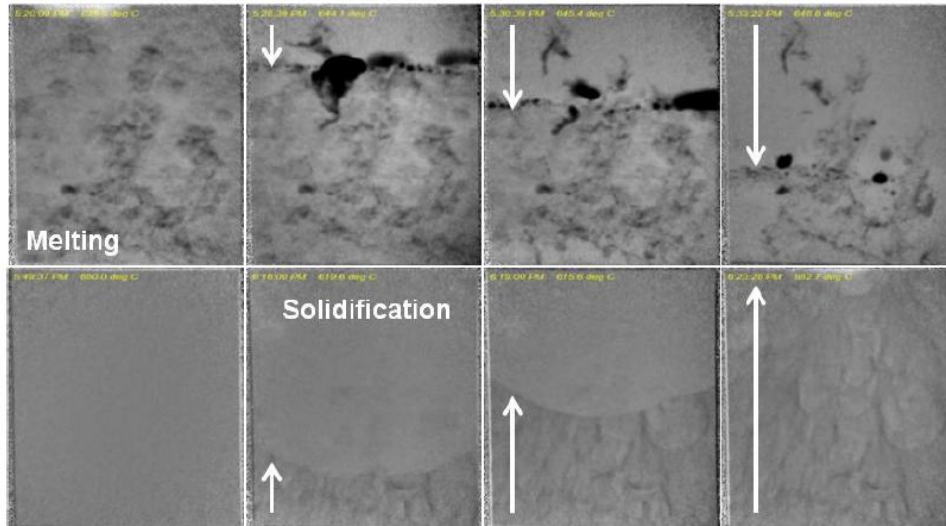
Time-resolved imaging to study dynamic processes during melting and solidification of metal alloys



Crucible mounted in front of the x3 pRad magnifier. Various alloys were inserted inside the graphite crucible and heated. Images were acquired during the liquifiction and solidification processes.

In-situ Monitoring of Dynamic Phenomena during Phase Transformations

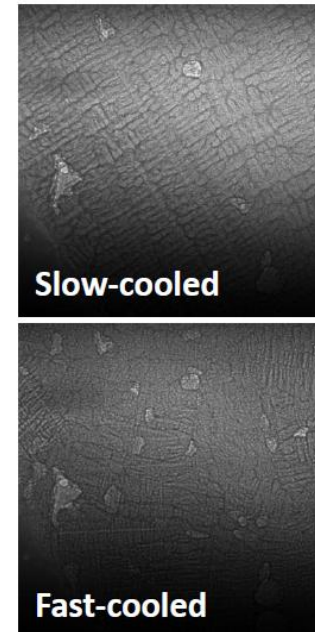
Proton radiography:



Al-In, 6 mm thick, nominally a 44 x 44 mm² field of view
(August 2011)

*Microstructure relevant sampling:
Spatial and temporal resolution, field of view, sample size...*

Synchrotron x-ray radiography:



<2μm
resolution

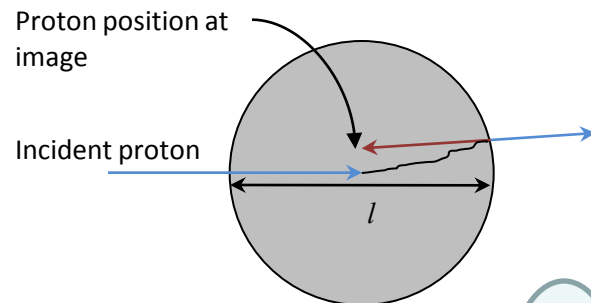
Al-Cu, 100 microns thick, nominally a
1.4 x 1.4 mm² field of view
(December 2011)

Use of the Advanced Photon Source, an Office of Science User Facility operated for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science by Argonne National Laboratory, was supported by the U.S. DOE under Contract No. DE-AC02-06CH11357.

Resolution of Proton Radiography

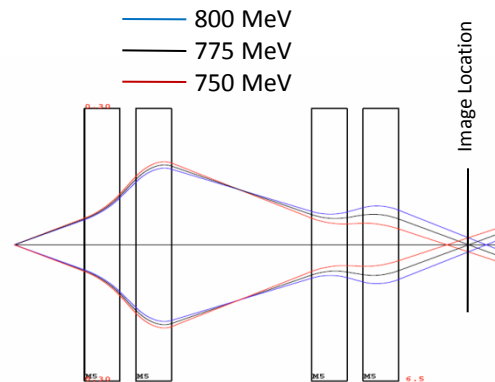
1. **Object scattering** - introduced as the protons are scattered while traversing the object.
2. **Chromatic aberrations**- introduced as the protons pass through the magnetic lens imaging system.
3. **Detector blur**- introduced as the proton interacts with the proton-to-light converter and as the light is gated and collected with a camera system.

Object Scattering



$$\sigma_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \theta \frac{l}{2} = \frac{14.1}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{P\beta} \sqrt{\frac{l^3}{x_o}} \propto \frac{l_a^2}{P}$$

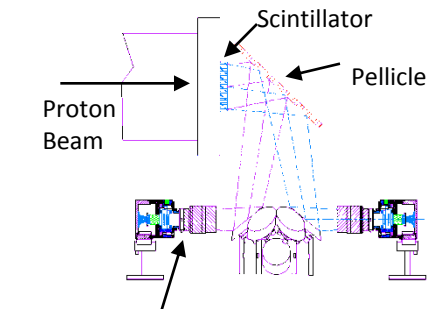
Chromatic Aberrations



$$\sigma_c = l_c \theta \frac{\delta P}{P} = c \sqrt{P} \frac{\delta P}{P^2} \frac{14.1}{\beta} \sqrt{\frac{l}{x_o}} \propto \sqrt{\frac{l}{P^3}}$$

Assume detector development can keep up

Detector Blur



$$\sigma_s = \theta l_s \propto \frac{l_s \sqrt{l}}{P}$$

Camera

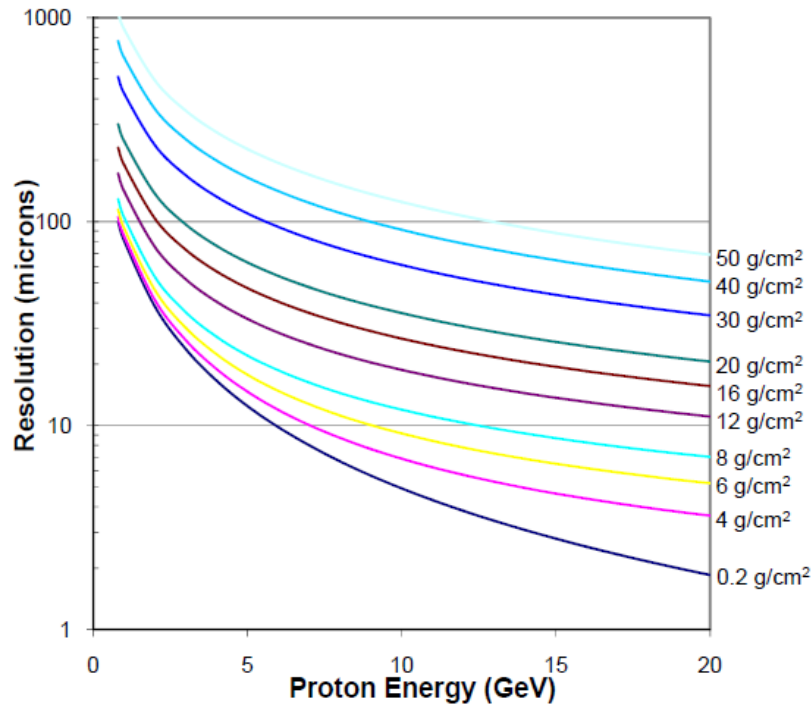
Resolution is independent of proton energy

Results of Scaling 800 MeV Resolution

Resolution: RMS of a Gaussian distribution (typically)

No Detector Blur

High Explosives (PBX-9501)

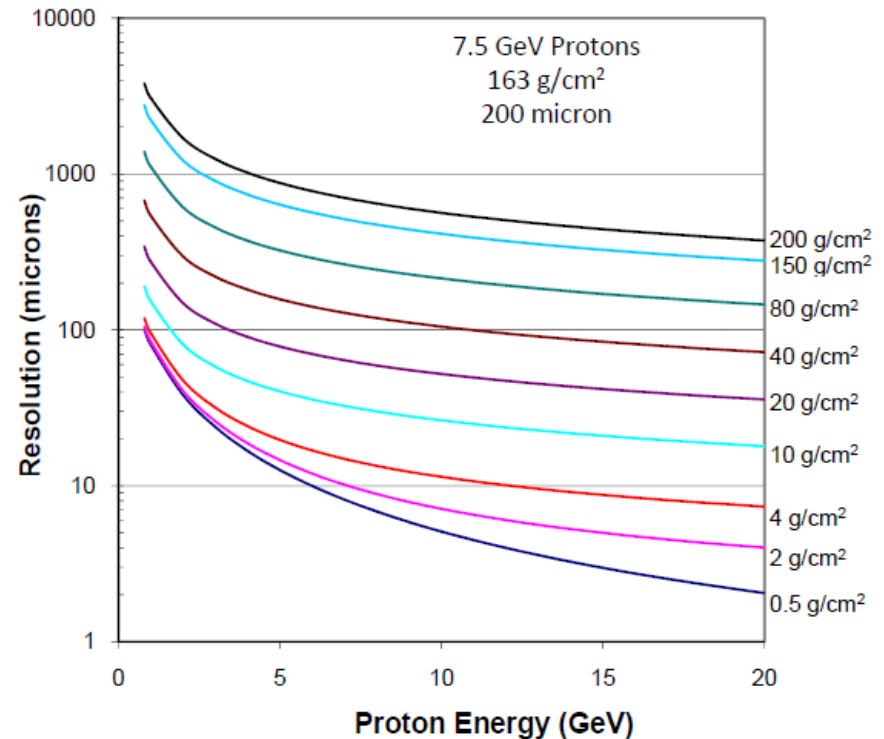


4 GeV Protons

25 - 350 μm resolution in HE

25 - 1000 μm resolution in Uranium

Uranium



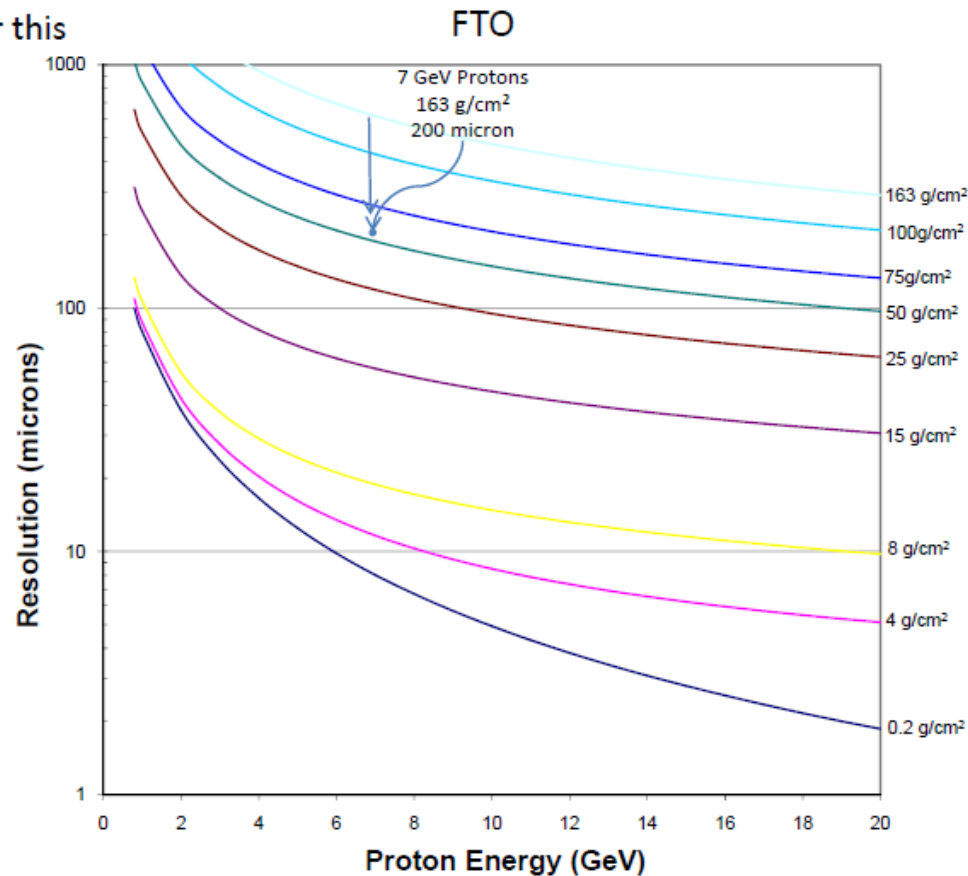
20 GeV Protons

2 - 100 μm resolution in HE

2 - 350 μm resolution in Uranium

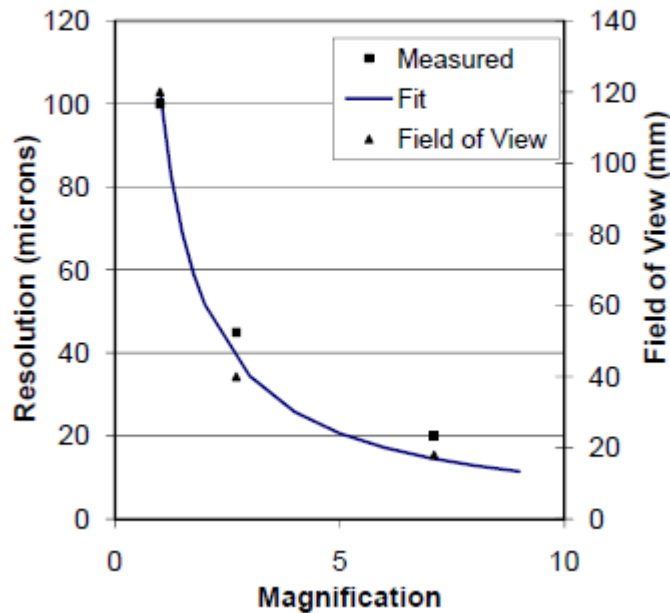
Comparison of Scaling to a Measurement

Scaling is a factor of 2-3
conservative for this
comparison

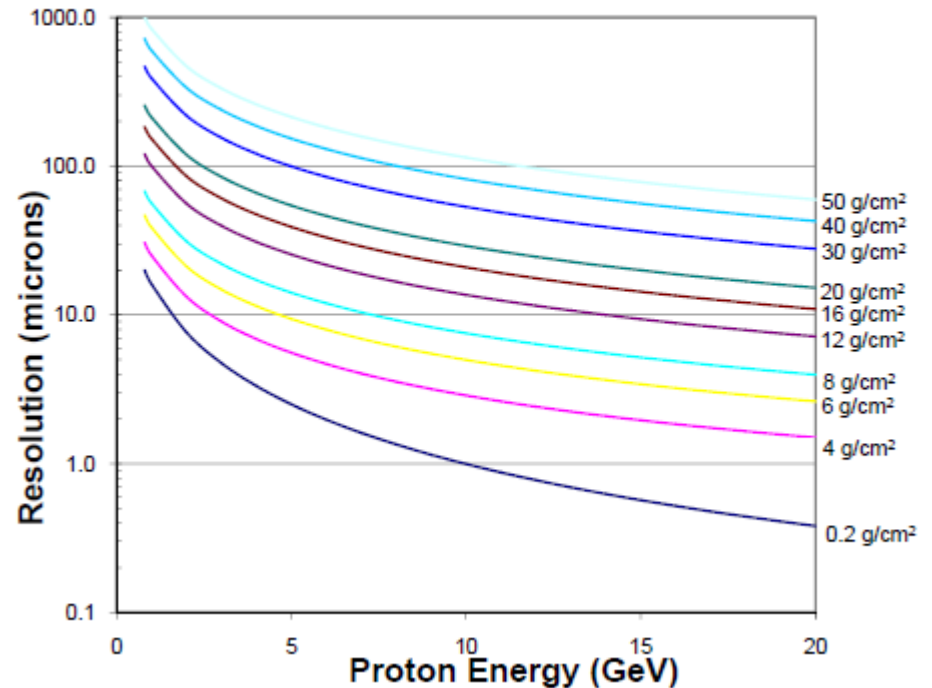


High Energy Magnifier

800 MeV Proton Radiography



High Explosives (PBX-9501)
x5 Magnifier



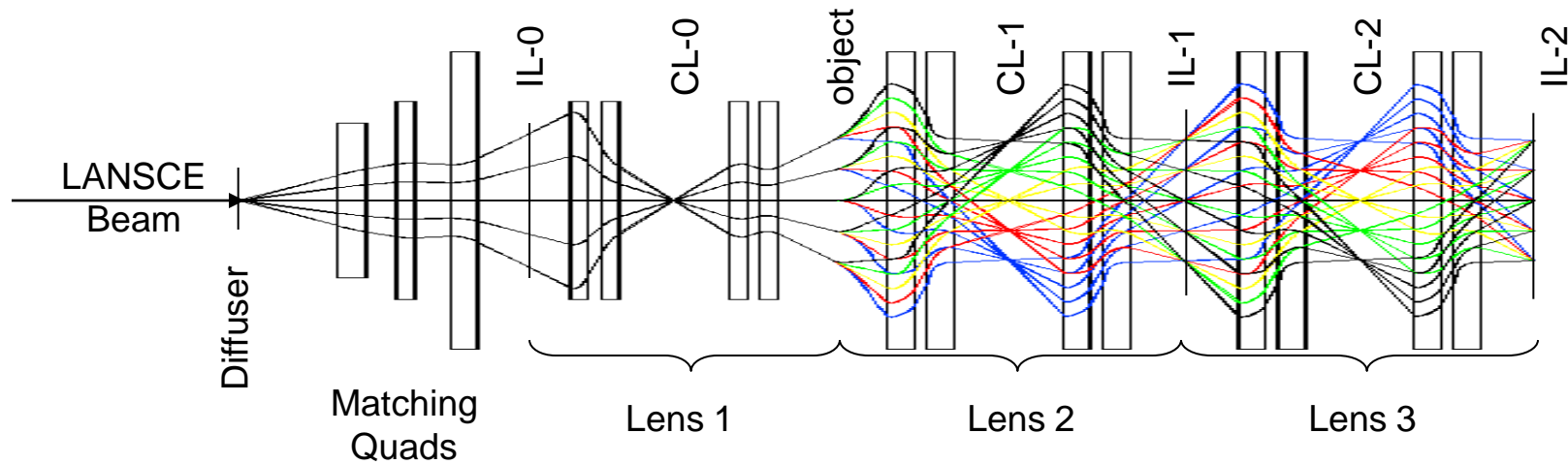
Magnification at high energy can result in high resolution ($<1 \mu\text{m}$) but small field of view (20 mm)

Conclusion

- 800 MeV proton radiography provides high quality dynamic in materials studies.
- Over 500 dynamic experiments have so far been carried out at the LANL pRad facility
- Use of pRad tomography for the study of nuclear fuel rods demonstrated.
- Gains in resolution realized through the development of magnifying lens systems.
- Groundwork for studies of high resolution prad started.
- Interest at Los Alamos to build a user community for access to 800 MeV proton radiography.

Supporting Slides

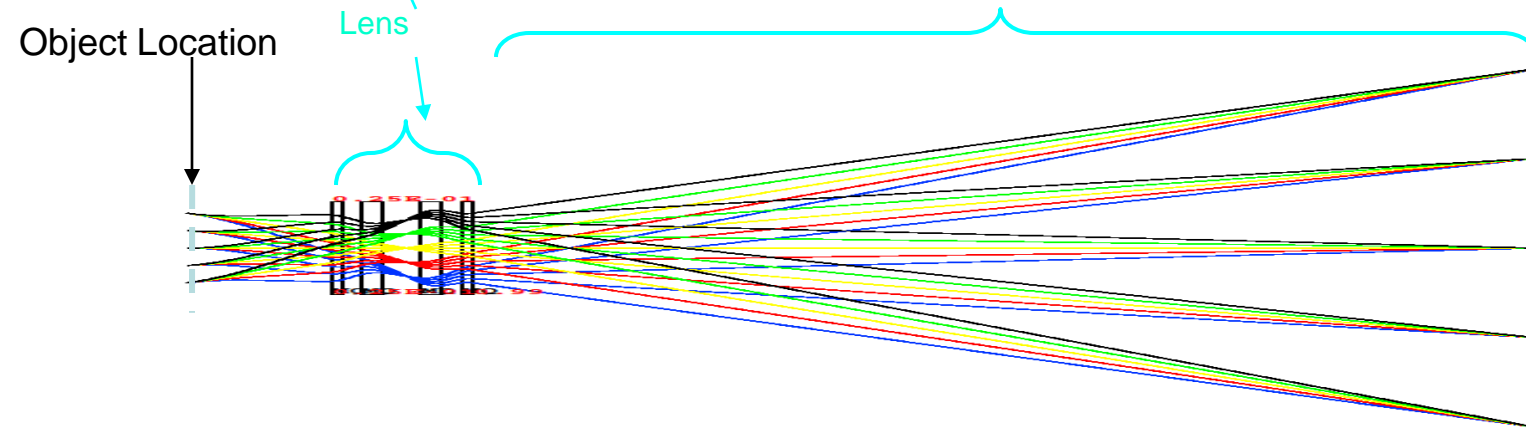
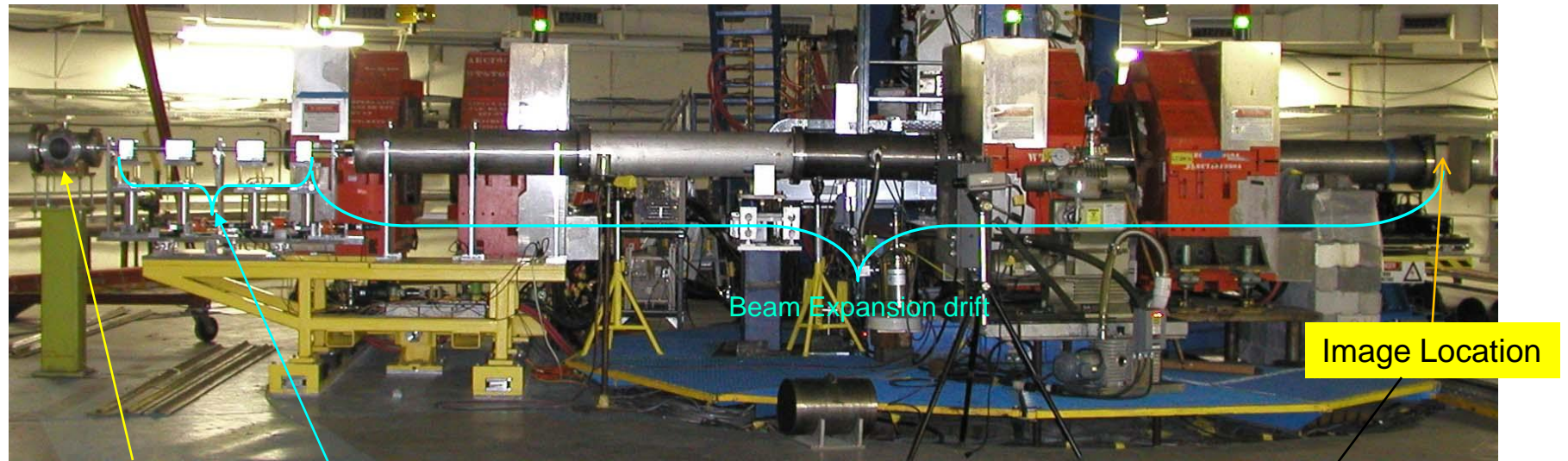
Full LANSCE System

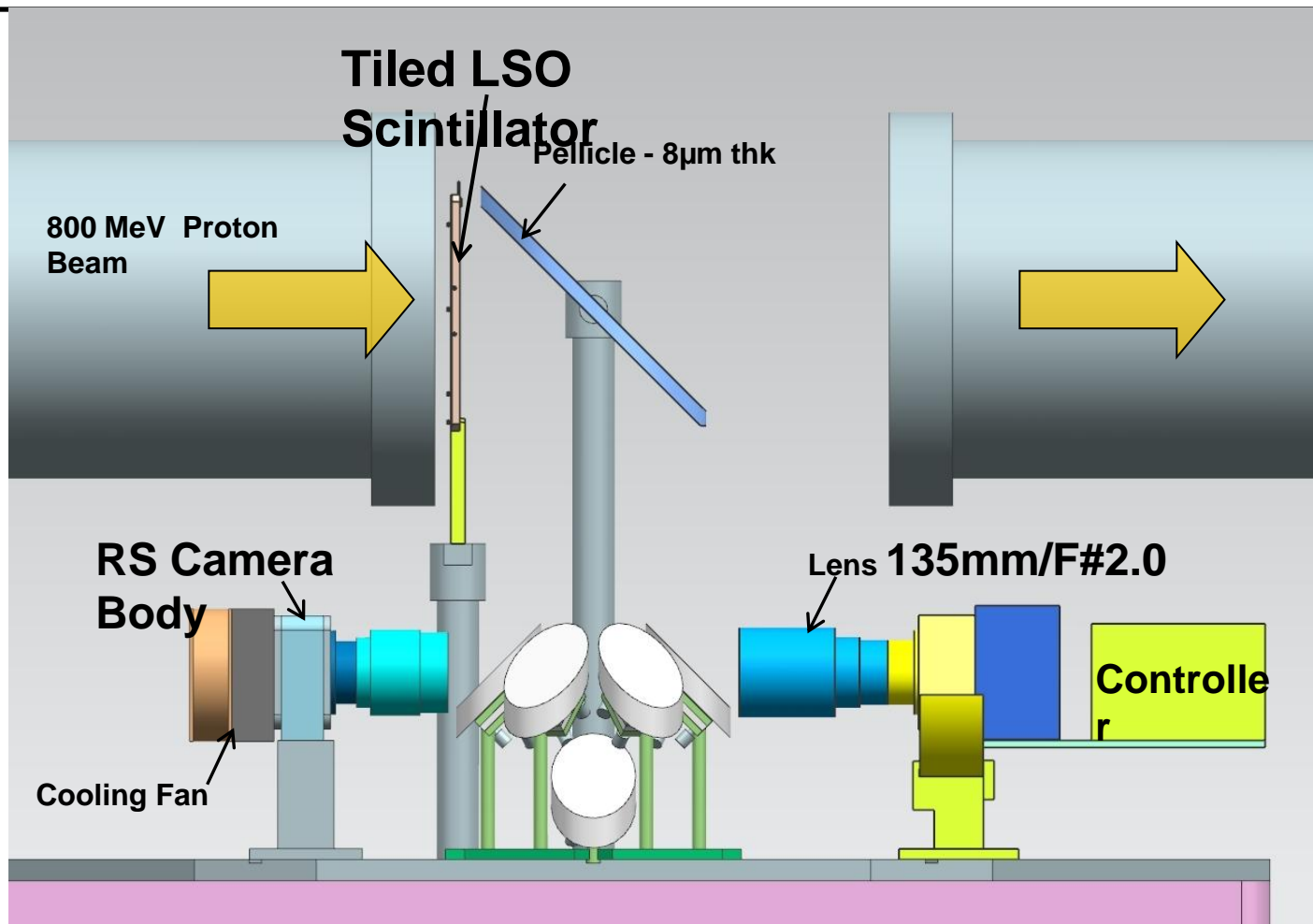


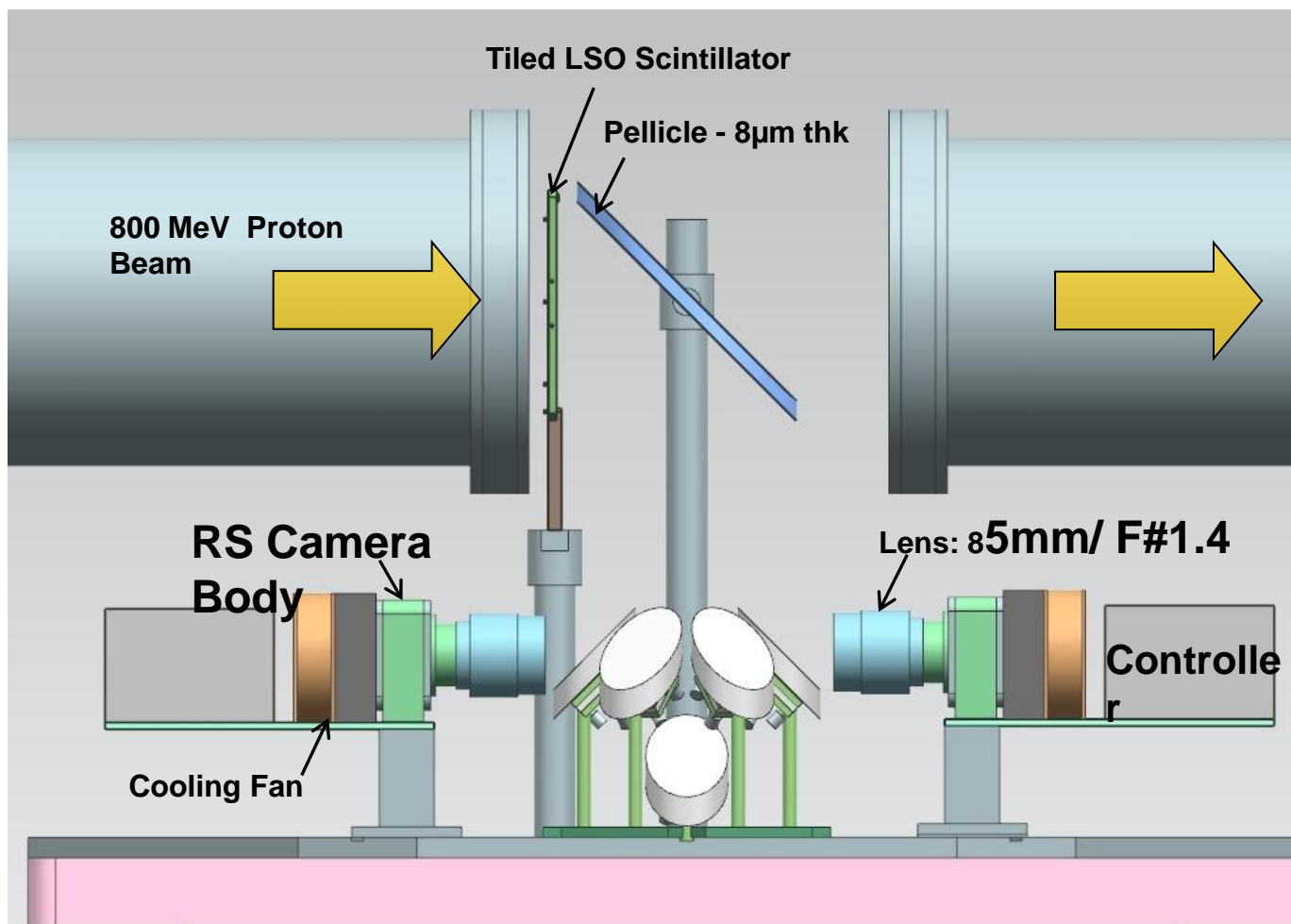
- Diffuser sets illumination pattern at object.
- Matching quads establish position-angle correlation
- CL-0 has a 9.0 mRad collimator
- CL-1 and CL-2 can independently have 5-20 mrad collimators
- Lens 0 used for beam monitoring
- IL-1 has seven single-shot camera systems
- IL-2 has five single-shot camera systems and a 9-frame framing camera
- 21 images per dynamic event at up to 21 different times.

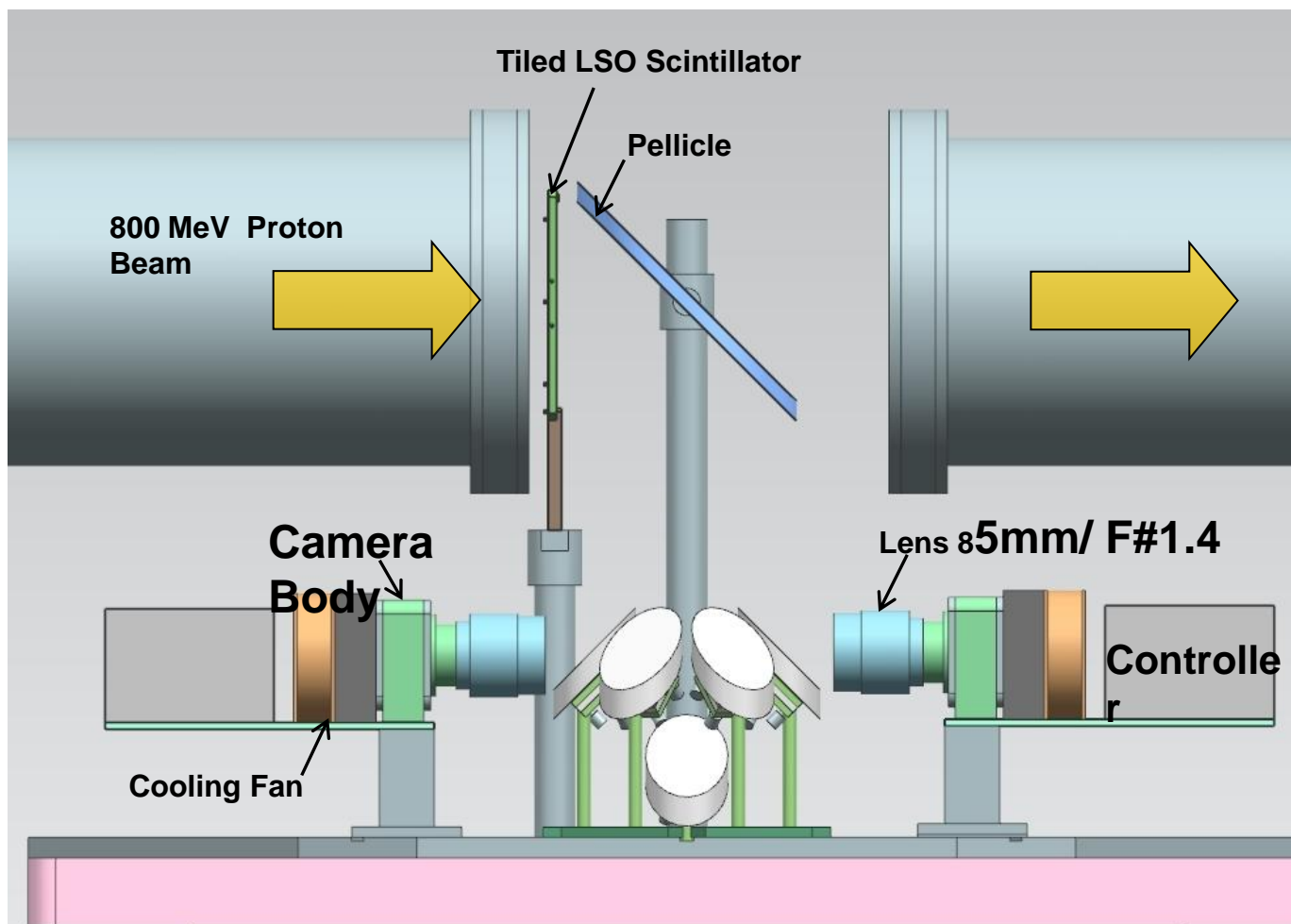
x7 Magnifier

Made up of four 1" bore permanent magnet quads; Yet to be commissioned properly

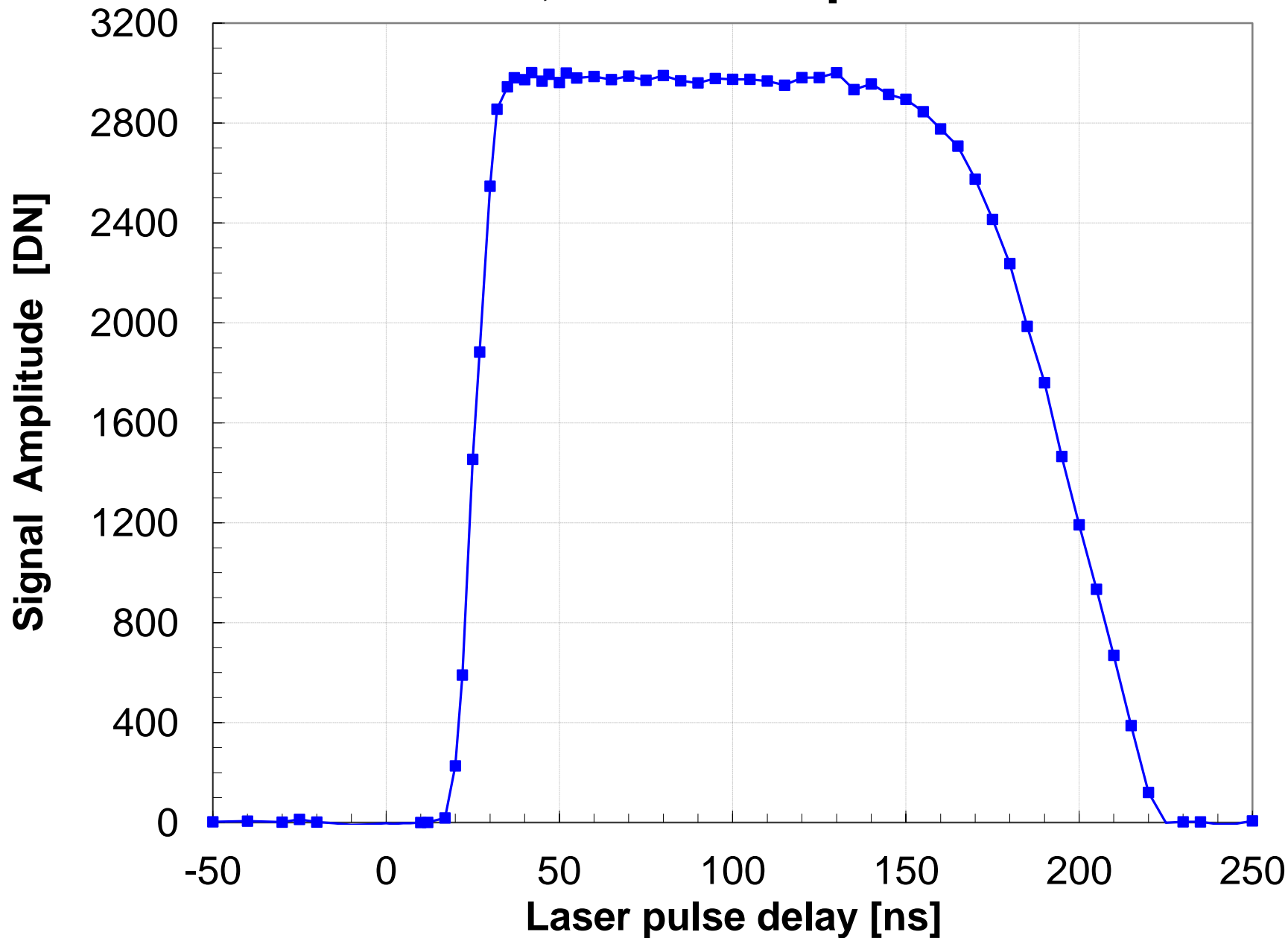




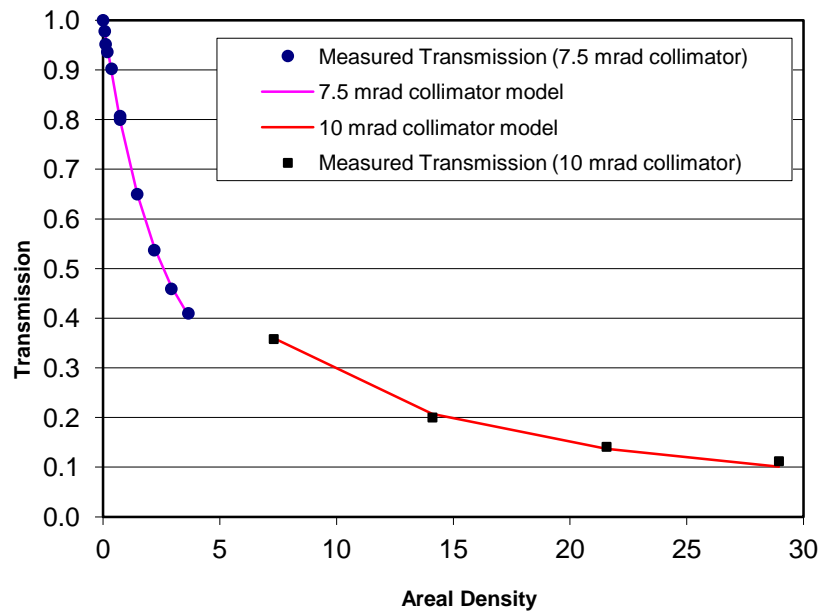




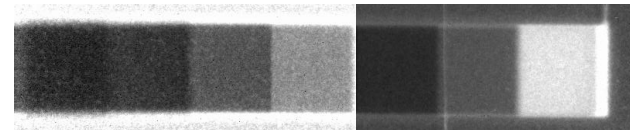
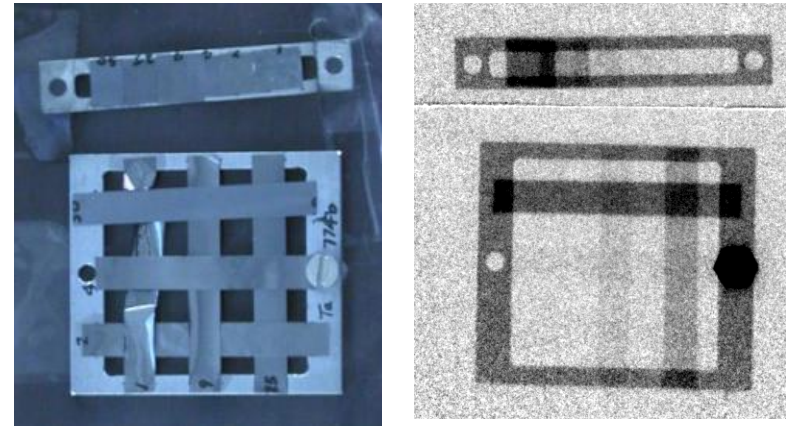
180ns Gate; 404nm 70ps Laser Scan



Accurate Areal Density Reconstructions



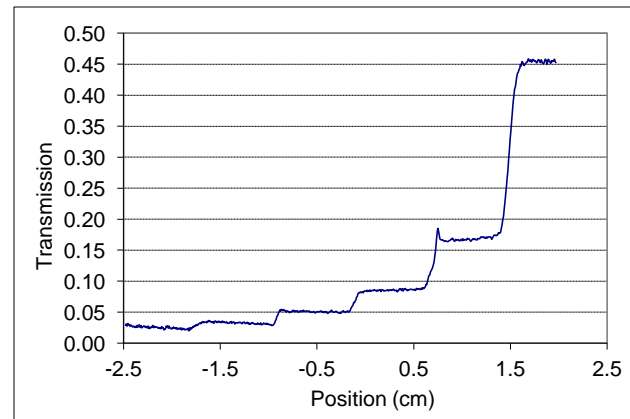
Build a step wedge and adjust parameters to fit measured data



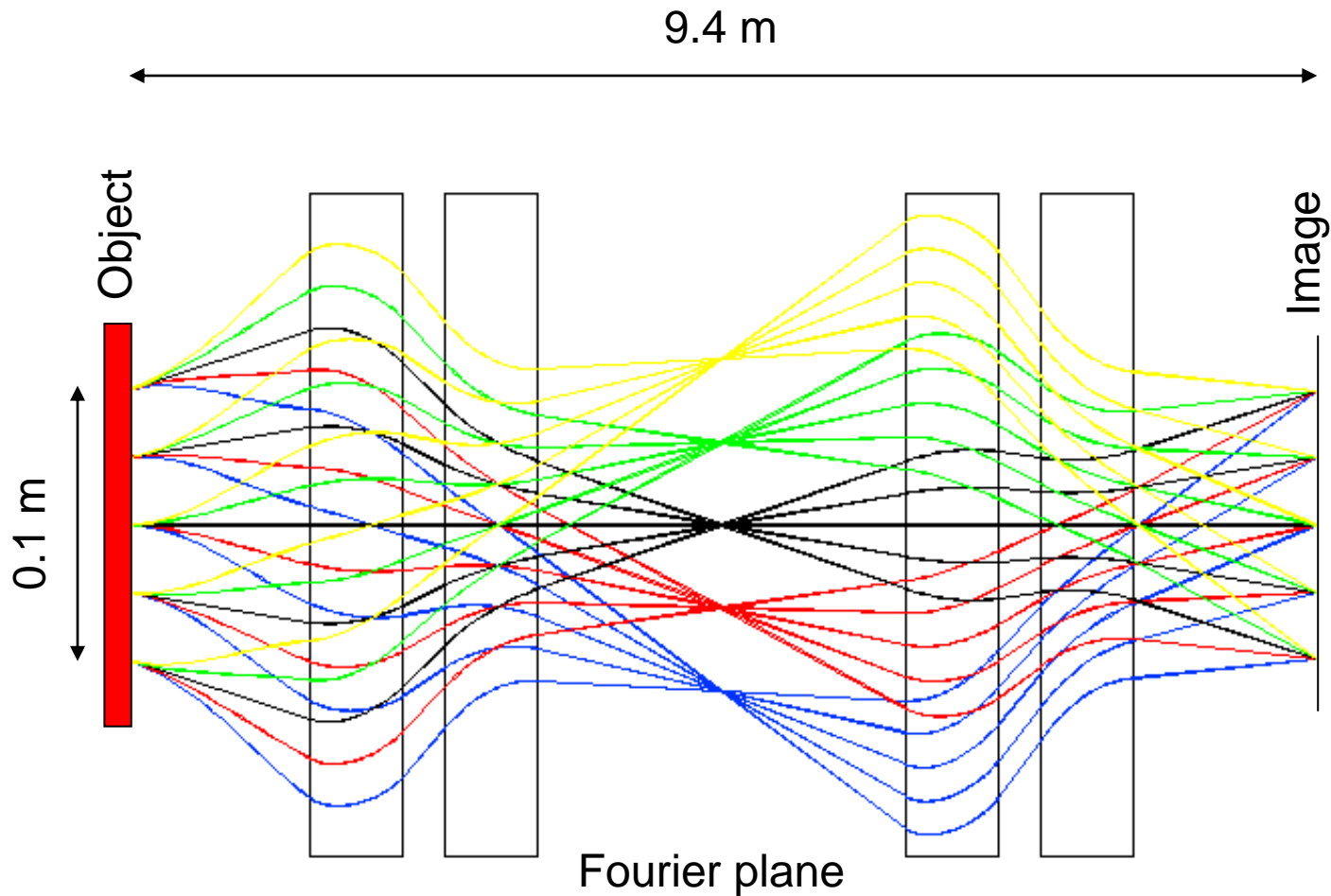
$$T = e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_c} + \left(\frac{\theta_c p \beta}{14.1 \text{ MeV}} \right)^2 \frac{x_o}{2(x + x_f)} \right)}$$

Adjust parameters to fit transmission data:

- λ_c - nuclear collision length
- X_f - fixed radiation length (windows, beam angular spread)

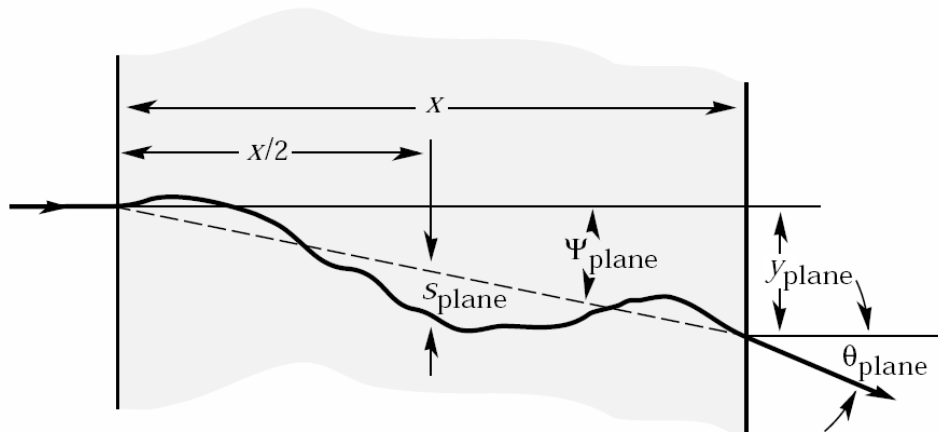


Magnetic Imaging Lens



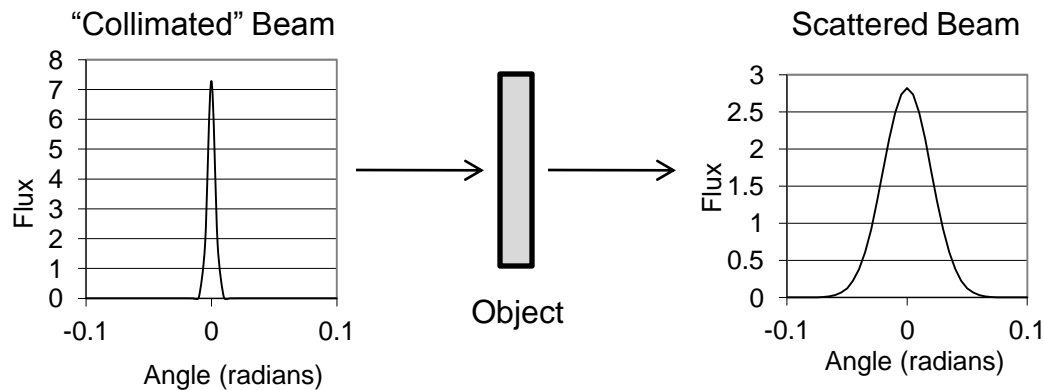
Quadrupole Identity Lens

Multiple Coulomb Scattering



$$\theta_o = \frac{13.6 \text{ MeV}}{\beta p} \sqrt{\frac{x}{X_o}} \left[1 + 0.038 \ln \left(\frac{x}{X_o} \right) \right]^*$$

RMS Width
Full Width Half Maximum = $2.35 \theta_o$

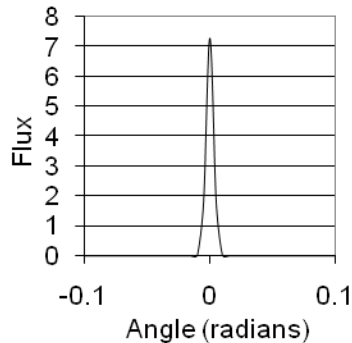


$$\theta_o = \frac{14.1 \text{ MeV}}{\beta p} \sqrt{\frac{x}{X_o}}$$

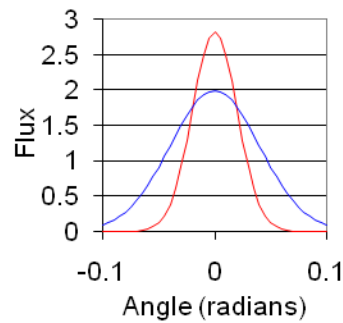
Typical LANL simplification

Contrast from Multiple Coulomb Scattering

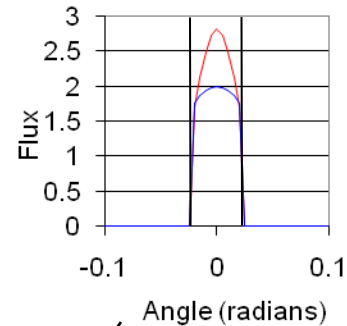
Incident Beam



After Object



After Collimator



Measured transmission provides information of object thickness

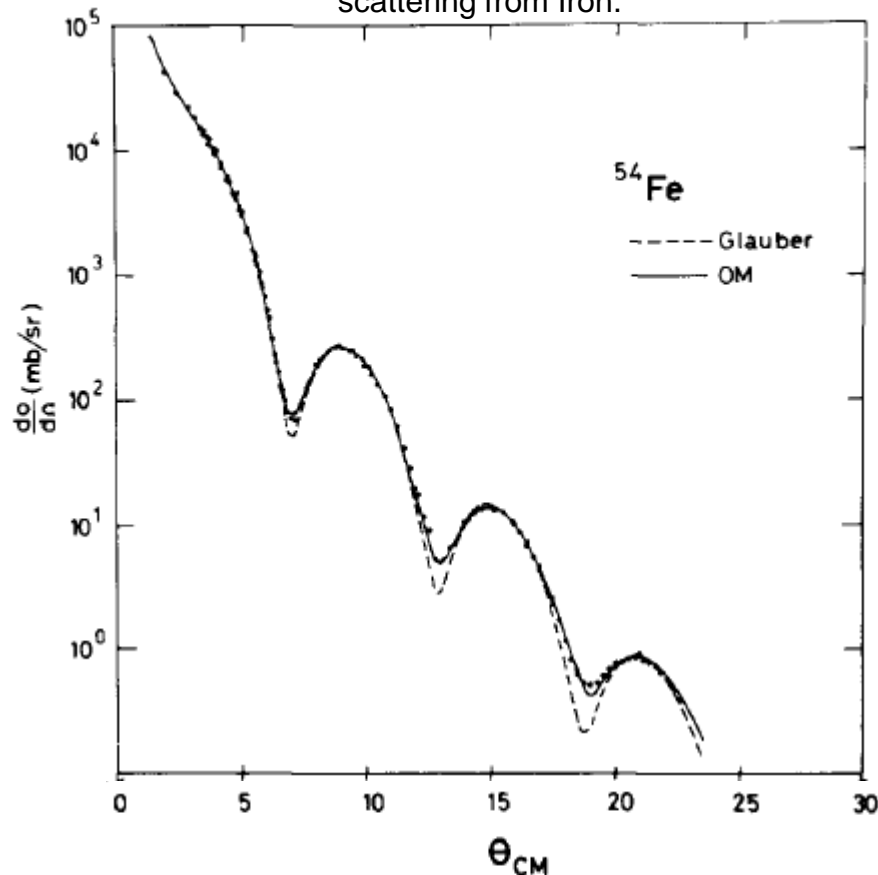
Transmission

$$T_{MCS} = 1 - e^{-\frac{\theta_c^2}{2\theta_o^2}}$$

Collimator

Nuclear Interactions

Angular distribution of 800 MeV proton nuclear elastic scattering from Iron.



Simple Approximation for Modeling Proton Radiography

- Characteristic Nuclear Collision Length: λ_c
- Approximate that each interaction removes the proton from the acceptance of the imaging lens.
- Measure the collision Length at 800 MeV

The “true” nuclear interactions are more complicated than this simple assumption and these interactions are reasonably well understood. This can all be simulated, but it is typically not worth the effort for designing small scale experiments.

$$T_{nuclear} = e^{-x/\lambda_c}$$

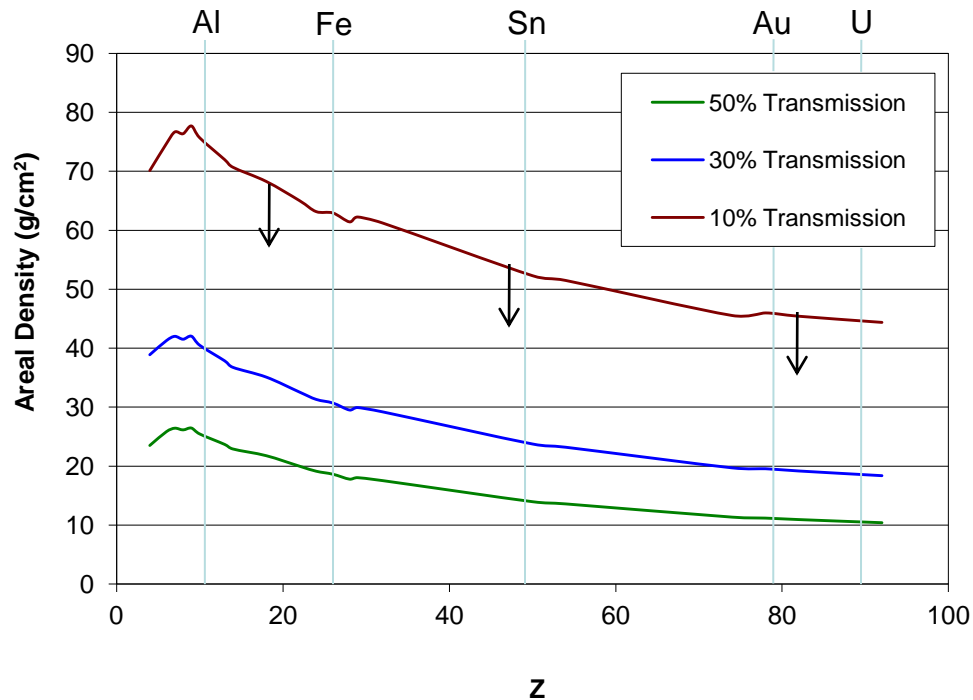
A Useful Table

6. ATOMIC AND NUCLEAR PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

Table 6.1 Abridged from pdg.lbl.gov/AtomicNuclearProperties by D. E. Groom (2007). See web pages for more detail about entries in this table including chemical formulae, and for several hundred other entries. Quantities in parentheses are for NTP (20°C and 1 atm), and square brackets indicate quantities evaluated at STP. Boiling points are at 1 atm. Refractive indices n are evaluated at the sodium D line blend (589.2 nm); values $\gg 1$ in brackets are for $(n - 1) \times 10^6$ (gases).

Material	Z	A	(Z/A)	Nucl.eal. length λ_f {g cm ⁻² }	Nucl.eal. length λ_l {g cm ⁻² }	Rad.len. X_0 {g cm ⁻² }	Dens. dE/dx_{min} { MeV g cm ⁻³ } { (g ⁻¹ cm ⁻²) }	Melting point (K)	Boiling point (K)	Refract. index (@ Na D)	
H ₂	1	1.00794(7)	0.99212	42.8	52.0	63.04	(4.103)	0.071(0.084)	13.81	20.28	1.11[132]
D ₂	1	2.01410177803(8)	0.49650	51.3	71.8	125.97	(2.053)	0.169(0.168)	18.7	23.65	1.11[138]
He	2	4.002602(2)	0.49967	51.8	71.0	94.32	(1.937)	0.125(0.166)	453.6	4.220	1.02[35.0]
Li	3	6.941(2)	0.43221	52.2	71.3	82.78	1.639	0.534	1615.		
Be	4	9.012182(3)	0.44384	55.3	77.8	65.19	1.595	1.848	1560.	2744.	
C diamond	6	12.0107(8)	0.49955	59.2	85.8	42.70	1.725	3.520			2.42
C graphite	6	12.0107(8)	0.49955	59.2	85.8	42.70	1.742	2.210			
N ₂	7	14.0067(2)	0.49976	61.1	89.7	37.99	(1.825)	0.807(1.165)	63.15	77.29	1.20[29.8]
O ₂	8	15.9994(3)	0.50002	61.3	90.2	34.24	(1.801)	1.141(1.332)	54.36	90.20	1.22[27.1]
F ₂	9	18.9984032(5)	0.47372	65.0	97.4	32.93	(1.676)	1.507(1.580)	53.53	85.03	[195.]
Ne	10	20.1797(6)	0.49555	65.7	99.0	28.93	(1.724)	1.204(0.839)	24.56	27.07	1.09[67.1]
Al	13	26.9815386(8)	0.48181	69.7	107.2	24.01	1.615	2.699	933.5	2792.	
Si	14	28.0855(3)	0.49848	70.2	108.4	21.82	1.664	2.329	1687.	3538.	3.95
Cl ₂	17	35.453(2)	0.47951	73.8	115.7	19.28	(1.630)	1.574(2.980)	171.6	239.1	[773.]
Ar	18	39.948(1)	0.45059	75.7	119.7	19.55	(1.519)	1.396(1.662)	83.81	87.26	1.23[28.1]
Ti	22	47.867(1)	0.45961	78.8	126.2	16.16	1.477	4.540	1941.	3560.	
Fe	26	55.845(2)	0.46557	81.7	132.1	13.84	1.451	7.874	1811.	3134.	
Cu	29	63.546(3)	0.45636	84.2	137.3	12.86	1.403	8.960	1358.	2855.	
Ge	32	72.64(1)	0.44063	86.9	143.0	12.25	1.370	5.923	1211.	3106.	
Sn	50	118.710(7)	0.42119	98.2	166.7	8.82	1.263	7.310	505.1	2875.	
Xe	54	131.293(6)	0.41129	100.8	172.1	8.48	(1.255)	2.953(5.483)	161.4	165.1	1.39[70.1]
W	74	183.84(1)	0.40252	110.4	191.9	6.76	1.145	19.300	3695.	5828.	
Pt	78	195.084(9)	0.39983	112.2	195.7	6.54	1.128	21.450	2042.	4098.	
Au	79	196.966569(4)	0.40108	112.5	196.3	6.46	1.134	19.320	1337.	3129.	
Pb	82	207.2(1)	0.39575	114.1	199.6	6.37	1.122	11.350	600.6	2022.	
U	92	[238.02891(3)]	0.38651	118.6	209.0	6.00	1.081	18.950	1408.	4404.	
Air (dry, 1 atm)		0.49919	61.3	90.1	36.62	(1.815)	(1.205)			78.80	
Shielding concrete		0.50274	65.1	97.5	26.57	1.711	2.300				
Borosilicate glass (Pyrex)		0.49707	64.6	96.5	28.17	1.696	2.230				
Lead glass		0.42101	95.9	158.0	7.87	1.255	6.220				
Standard rock		0.50000	66.8	101.3	26.54	1.688	2.650				
Methane (CH ₄)		0.62334	54.0	73.8	46.47	(2.417)	(0.667)	90.68	111.7	[444.]	
Ethane (C ₂ H ₆)		0.59861	55.0	75.9	45.66	(2.304)	(1.263)	90.36	184.5		
Propane (C ₃ H ₈)		0.58062	55.3	76.7	45.37	(2.262)	(0.493(1.868))	85.52	231.0		
Butane (C ₄ H ₁₀)		0.59497	55.5	77.1	45.23	(2.278)	(2.489)	134.9	272.6		
Octane (C ₈ H ₁₈)		0.57778	55.8	77.8	45.00	2.123	0.703	214.4	308.8		
Paraffin (CH ₂ (CH ₂) _{n-2} CH ₃)		0.57275	56.0	78.3	44.85	2.088	0.930				
Nylon (type 6, 6/6)		0.54790	57.5	81.6	41.92	1.973	1.18				
Polycarbonate (Lexan)		0.52697	58.3	83.6	41.50	1.886	1.20				
Polyethylene ((CH ₂ CH ₂) _n)		0.57034	56.1	78.5	44.77	2.079	0.89				
Polyethylene terephthalate (Mylar)		0.52037	58.9	84.9	39.95	1.848	1.40				
Polyimide film (Kapton)		0.51264	59.2	85.5	40.58	1.820	1.42				
Polydimethylmethacrylate (acrylic)		0.53937	58.1	82.8	40.55	1.929	1.19			1.49	
Polypropylene		0.55098	56.1	78.5	44.77	2.041	0.90				
Polystyrene ((C ₆ H ₅ CHCH ₂) _n)		0.53768	57.5	81.7	43.79	1.936	1.06			1.59	
Polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon)		0.47992	63.5	94.4	34.84	1.671	2.20			1.58	
Polyvinyltoluene		0.54141	57.3	81.3	43.90	1.956	1.03				
Aluminum oxide (sapphire)		0.49038	65.5	98.4	27.94	1.647	3.970	2927.	3273.	1.77	
Barium fluoride (BaF ₂)		0.42207	90.8	149.0	9.91	1.303	4.893	1641.	2533.	1.47	
Bismuth germanate (BGO)		0.42065	96.2	159.1	7.97	1.251	7.130	1317.		2.15	
Carbon dioxide gas (CO ₂)		0.49089	60.7	88.9	36.20	1.819	(1.842)			[449.]	
Solid carbon dioxide (dry ice)		0.49089	60.7	88.9	36.20	1.787	1.563	Sublimes at 194.7 K			
Cesium iodide (CsI)		0.41569	100.6	171.5	8.39	1.243	4.510	894.2	1553.	1.79	
Lithium fluoride (LiF)		0.46262	61.0	88.7	39.26	1.614	2.635	1121.	1946.	1.39	
Lithium hydride (LiH)		0.50321	50.8	68.1	79.62	1.897	0.820	965.			
Lead tungstate (PbWO ₄)		0.41315	100.6	168.3	7.39	1.229	8.300	1403.		2.20	
Silicon dioxide (SiO ₂ ; fused quartz)		0.49930	65.2	97.8	27.05	1.699	2.200	1986.		1.46	
Sodium chloride (NaCl)		0.55509	71.2	110.1	21.91	1.847	2.170	1075.		1.54	
Sodium iodide (NaI)		0.45997	93.1	154.6	9.49	1.305	3.667	933.2	1577.	1.77	
Water (H ₂ O)		0.55509	58.5	83.3	36.08	1.992	1.000(0.756)	273.1	373.1	1.33	
Silica aerogel		0.50093	65.0	97.3	27.25	1.740	0.200	(0.03 H ₂ O, 0.97 SiO ₂)			

When is an object too thick?

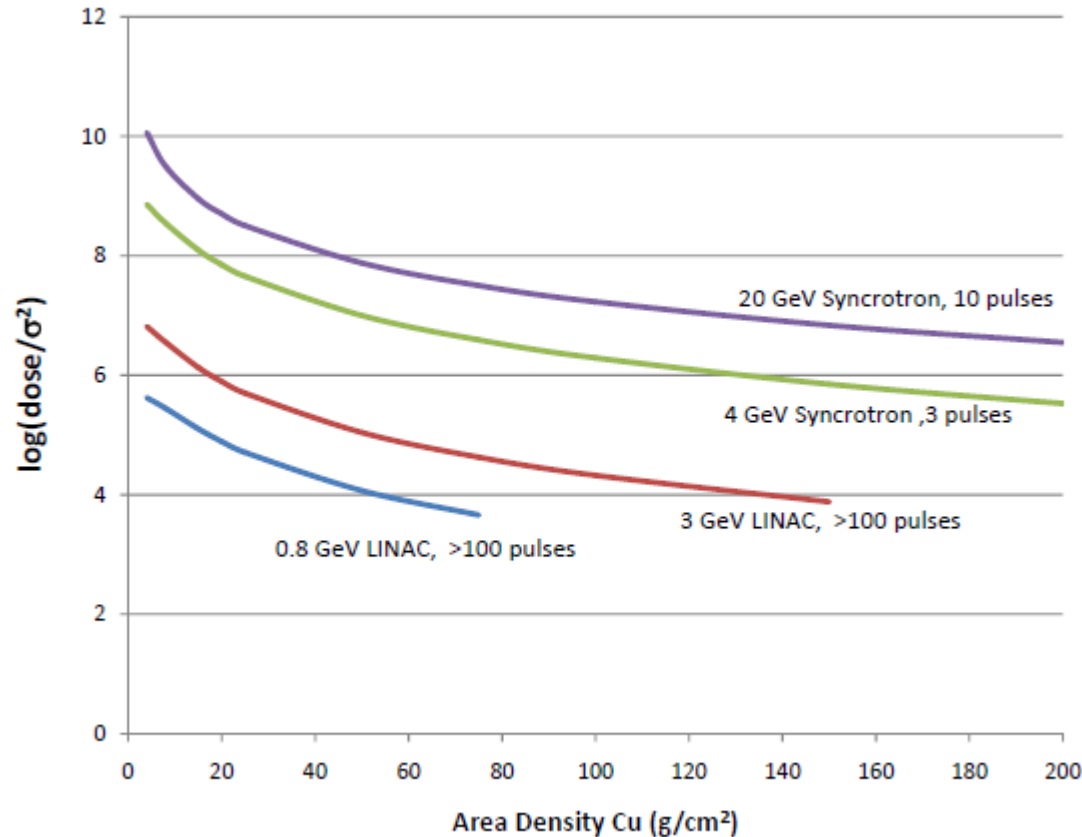


Areal density contours of constant transmission as a function of atomic number.

10% is near the lower limit of reasonable transmission.

Simple Figure of Merit Comparison

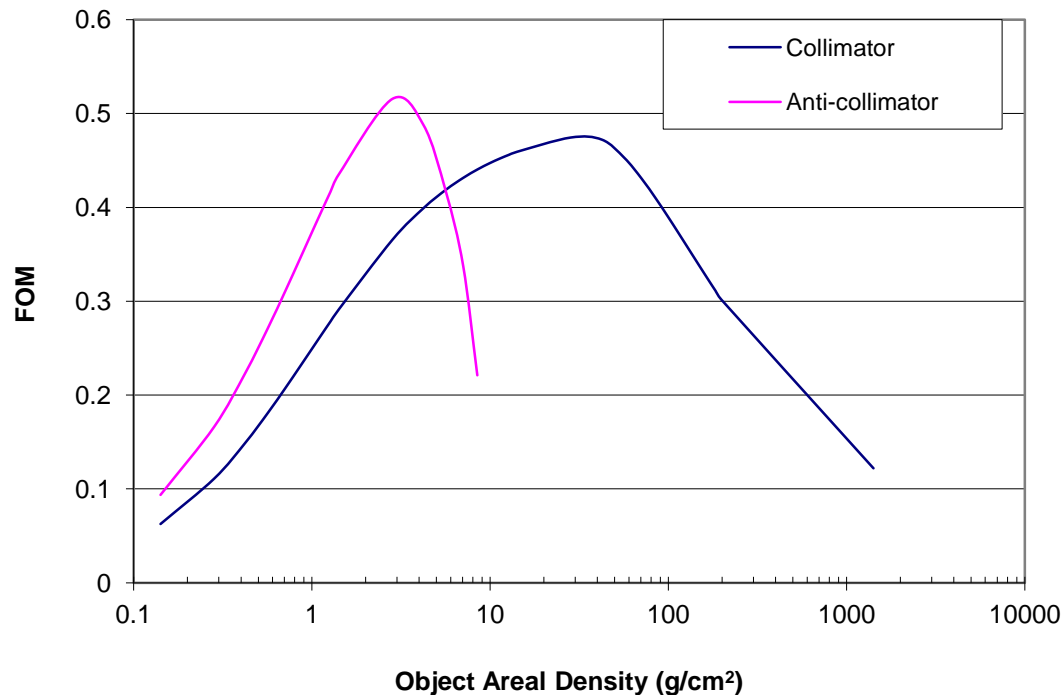
$$\text{FOM} = \text{Dose}/\sigma^2$$



Dynamic Range of 800 MeV Proton Radiography

$$FOM = \frac{\frac{\Delta N}{\sqrt{N}}}{\frac{\Delta l}{l}} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{T}} \frac{dT}{dl}$$

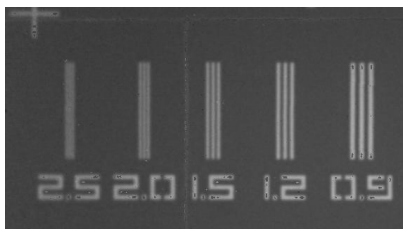
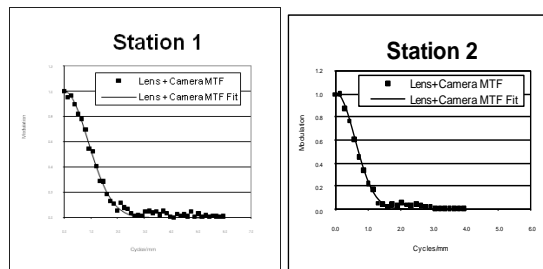
Signal to noise
Fractional change in thickness



- 800 MeV proton radiography ranges from 1 g/cm² up to 70 g/cm² of iron

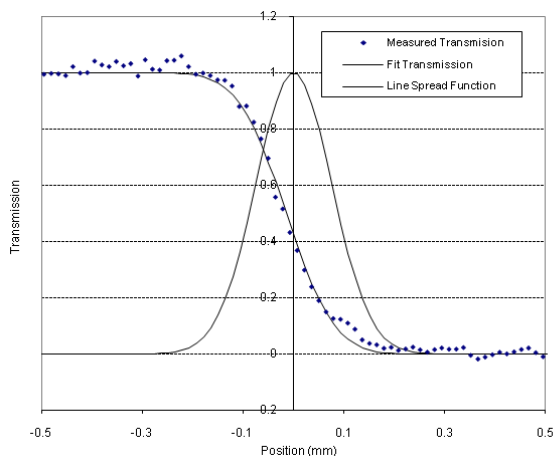
Chromatic Aberration and Resolution

Identity Lens

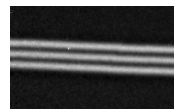


- 12 inch lens
- Station 1: 178 μm
- Station 2: 280 μm
- Gaussian blur function.
- 120 mm field of view

X3 Magnifier

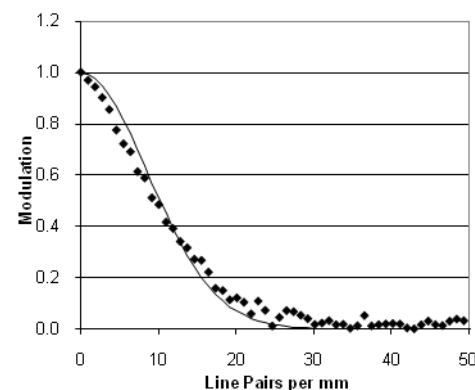


2.5 lp/mm



- 4 inch lens
- Station 1: 65 μm
- Gaussian blur function.
- 44 mm field of view

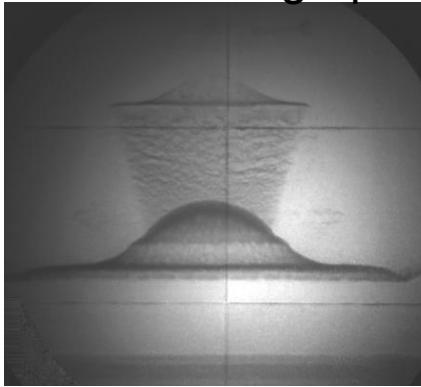
X7 Lens



- 1 inch lens
- Station 1: 30 μm
- Gaussian blur function.
- 17 mm field of view

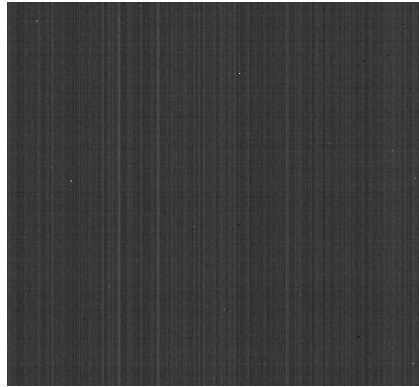
Radiographic Analysis

"Raw" Radiograph

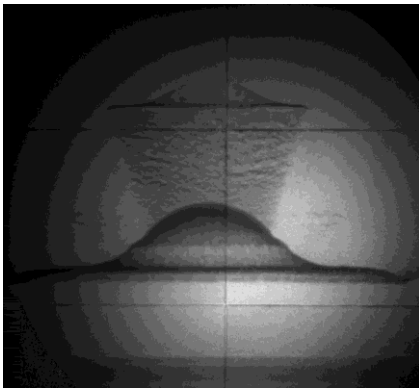
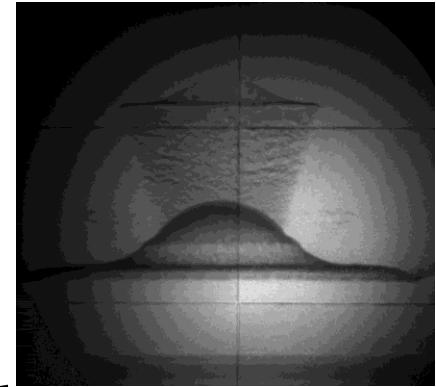


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Dark Field

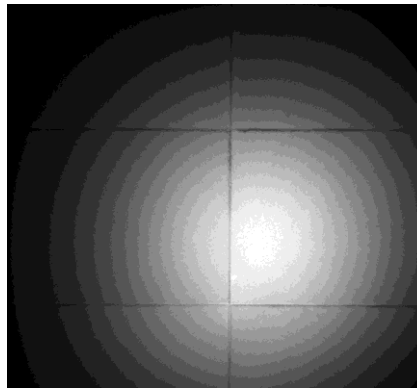


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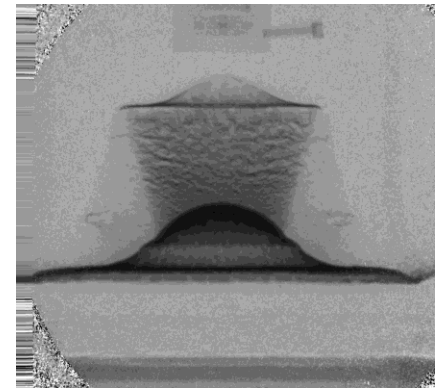
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Beam Picture



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Transmission



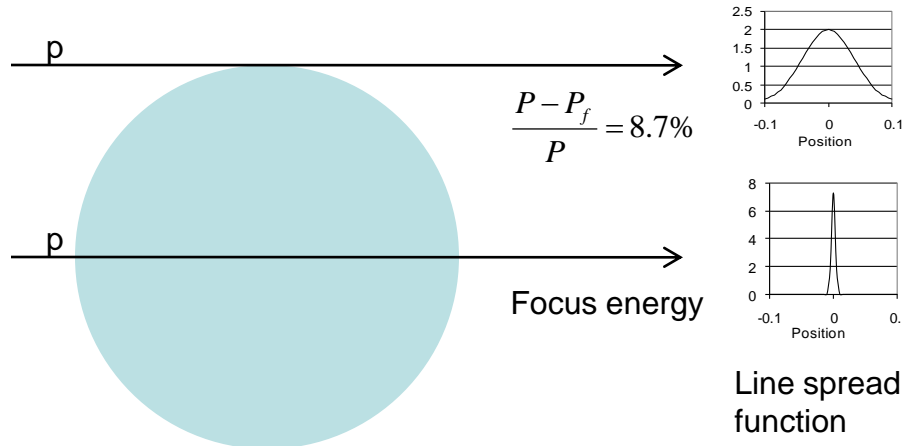
Bethe-Bloch Energy Loss for 800 MeV Protons

$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = Kz^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 T_{\max}}{I^2} - \beta^2 \right] \approx 1.5 \frac{\text{MeV}}{\text{g/cm}^2}$$

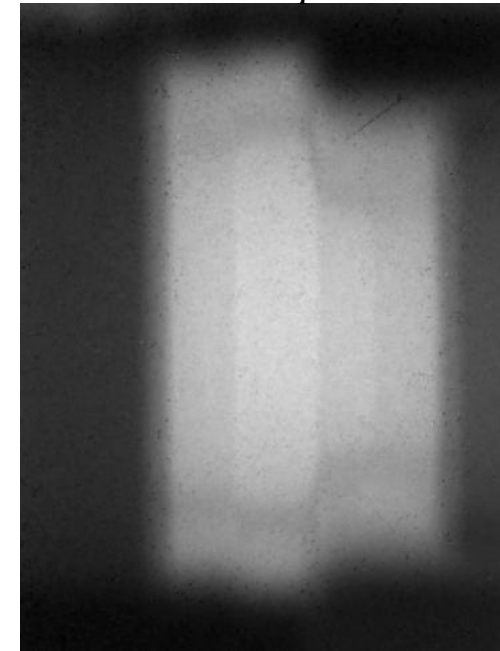
$$K = 4\pi N_A r_e^2 m_e c^2 = 0.307 \frac{\text{MeV}}{\text{g/cm}^2}$$

$$T_{\max} = \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2}{1 + 2\gamma m_e / M + (m_e / M)^2}$$

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Identity Lens $\frac{P - P_f}{P} = 8.7\%$

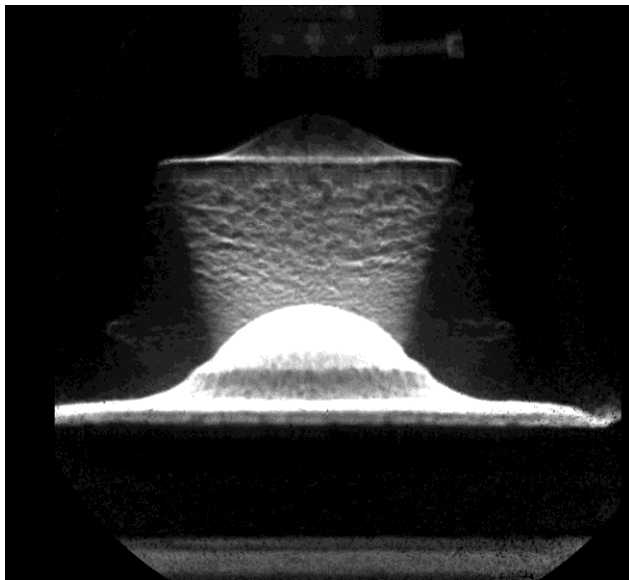


copper

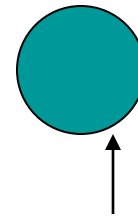
Density Reconstruction

Invert to calculate Areal Density

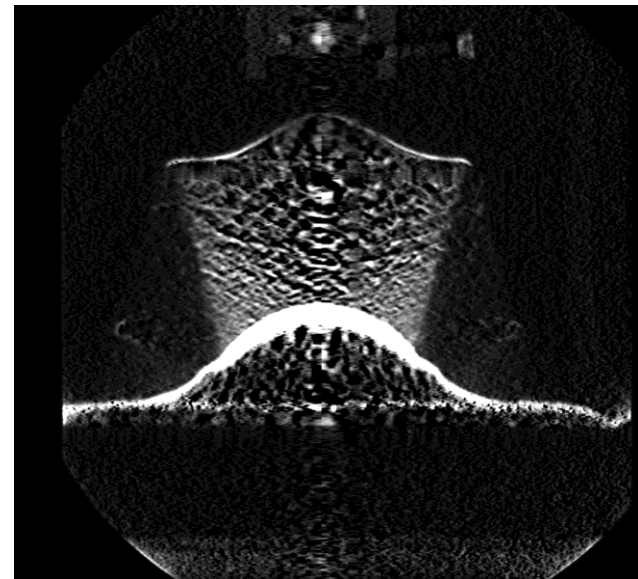
$$T = e^{-x/\lambda} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{\theta_c p \beta}{14.1 \text{ MeV}} \right)^2 \frac{x_o}{2x}} \right)$$



Areal Density (g/cm²)

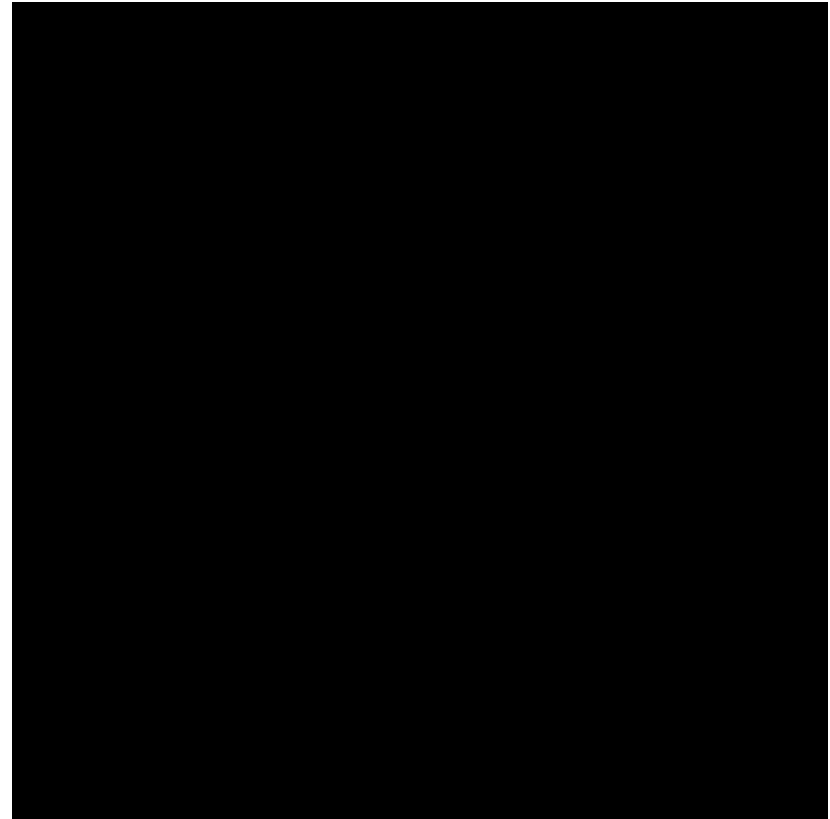
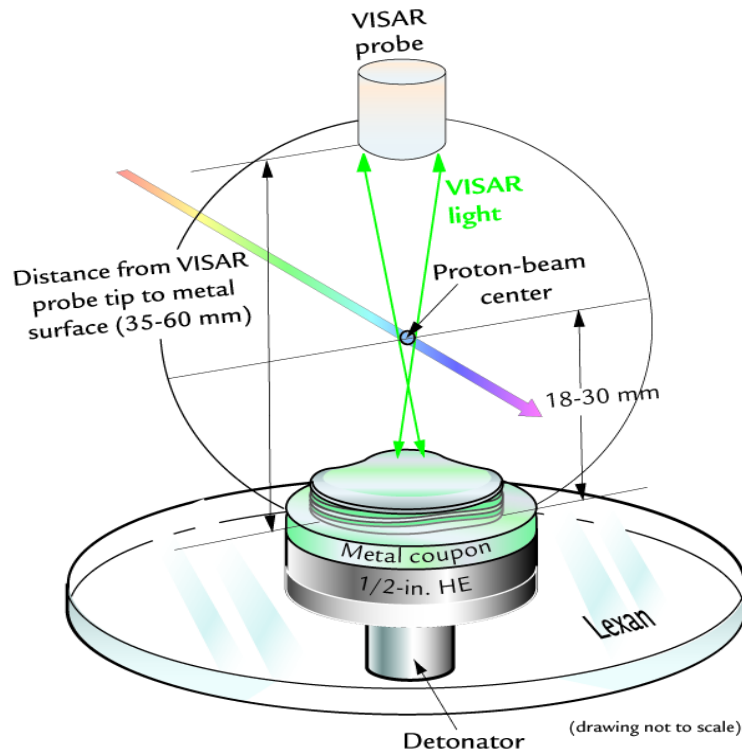


Use assumption of cylindrical symmetry to determine volume density (Abel inversion)

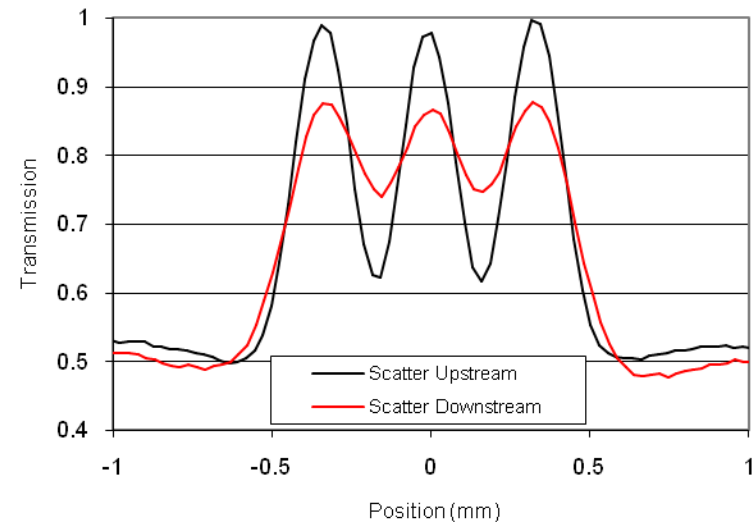
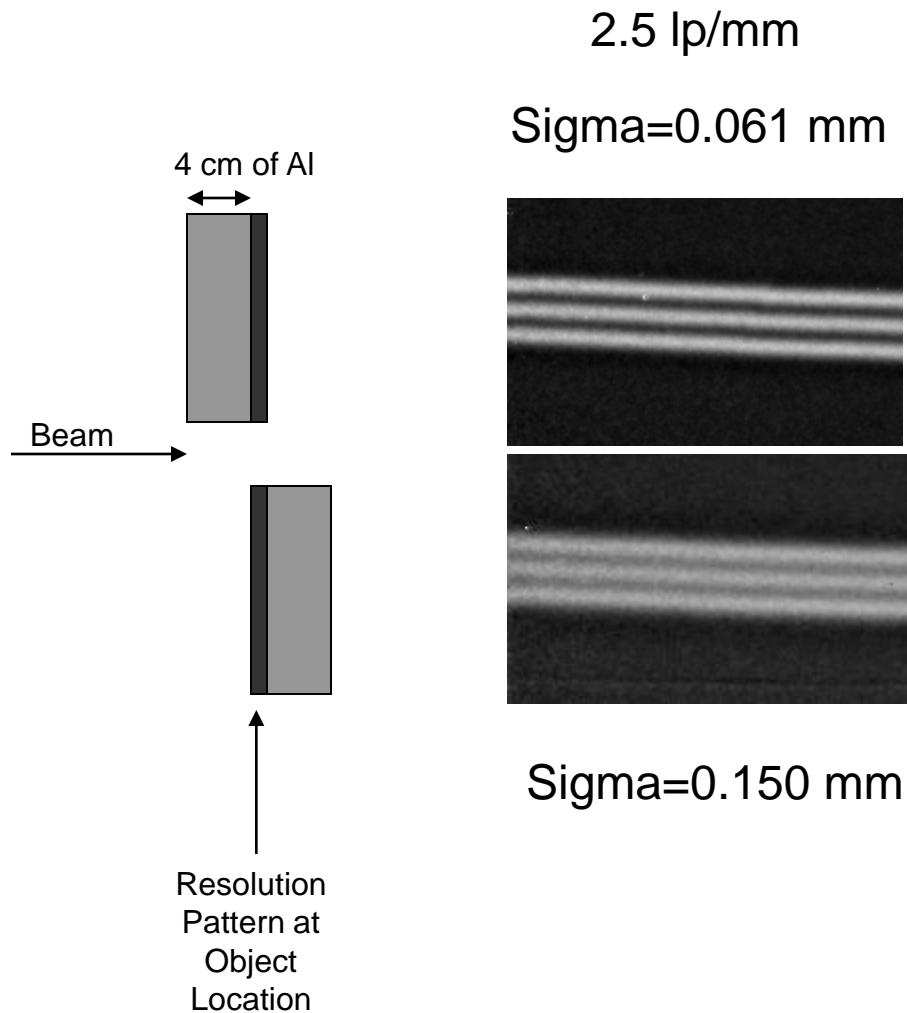


Volume Density (g/cm³)

Multi-Frame Radiographic Movies

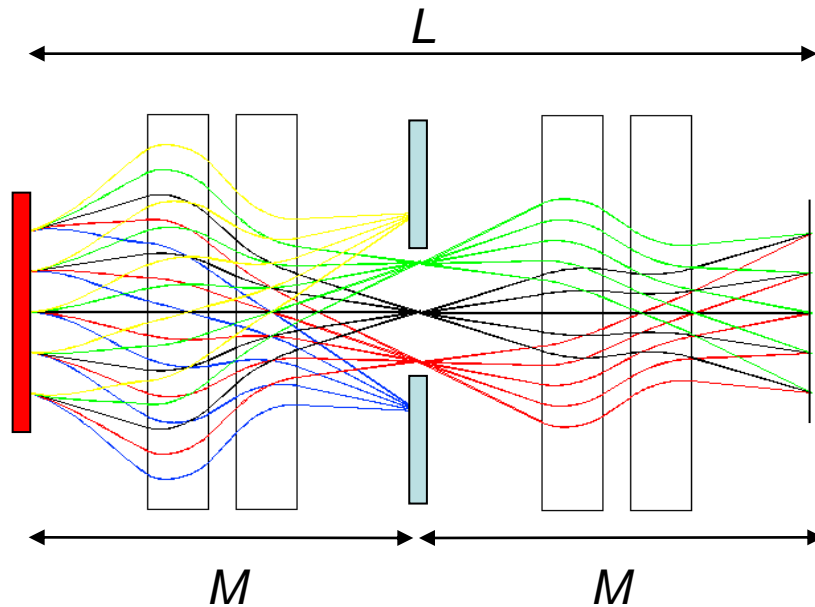


Measurements of Object Scattering Blur



$$\sigma_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \theta \frac{l}{2} = \frac{14.1}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{P\beta} \sqrt{\frac{l^3}{x_o}} \propto \frac{l_a^2}{P}$$

Correcting Second Order Chromatic Aberrations



- x_o, x_o' - position and angle at object
- x_{fp} - position at midpoint of lens
- x_i - position and angle at image
- δ - $\Delta p/p$
- M - Transport matrix for doublet
- L - First order Transport matrix
- T - Second order Transport tensor

$$L = M^2 = -I$$

Resolution

$$x_i = L_{11}x_o + L_{12}x_o' + T_{116}x_o\delta + T_{126}x_o'\delta$$

$$x_i = -x_o + T_{116}x_o\delta + T_{126}(wx_o + \phi)\delta$$

$$w = \frac{-T_{116}}{T_{126}} = \frac{-M_{11}}{M_{12}}$$

$$w = \frac{-M_{11}}{M_{12}}$$

$$\Delta x_i = T_{126}\phi\delta$$

Dominates Blur

Fourier Plane

$$x_{fp} = M_{11}x_o + M_{12}x_o'$$

$$x_o' = wx_o + \phi$$

$$x_{fp} = M_{11}x_o + M_{12}(wx_o + \phi)$$

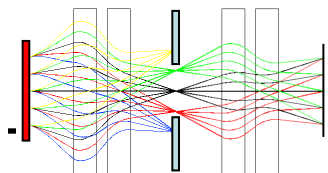
$$w = \frac{-M_{11}}{M_{12}}$$

$$x_{fp} = M_{12}\phi$$

Form identity lens from identical doublets

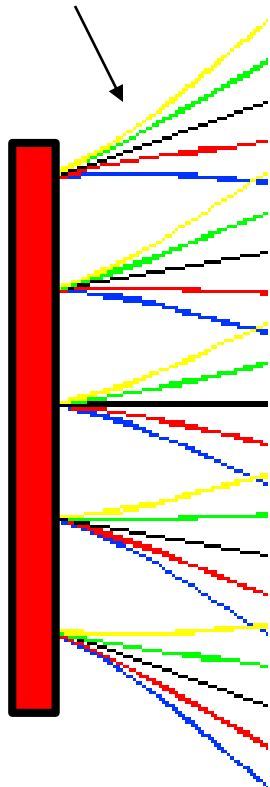
Inject beam with position-angle correlation to form Fourier plane at center of lens.

Same position-angle correlation which forms a Fourier plane at the center of the lens also cancels second order chromatic terms.

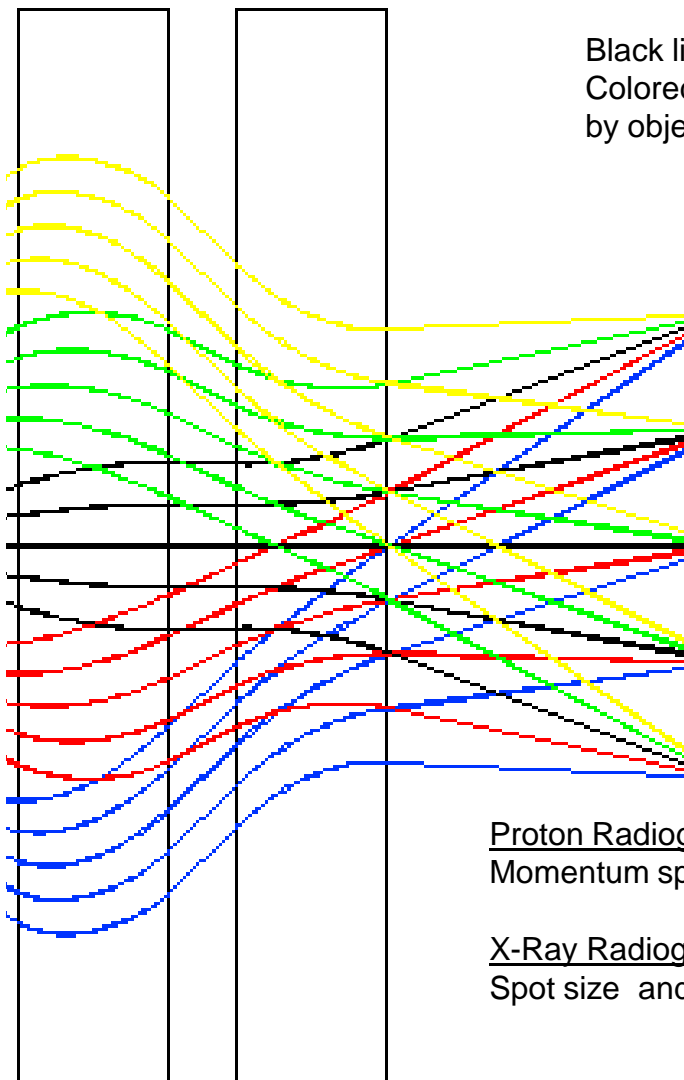


Chromatic Aberrations

Off-focus protons by lower momentum



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Black lines are the initial trajectories of the protons.
Colored lines are trajectories of protons scattered by object.

Δx Resolution

$$\Delta x = L_c \phi \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$

Δx - Resolution
 L_c - Chromatic Length
 ϕ - Scattering angle
 p - Momentum

Proton Radiography:

Momentum spread and chromatic length determine the resolution

X-Ray Radiography:

Spot size and magnification determine the resolution.

Chromatic Blur → Limbing

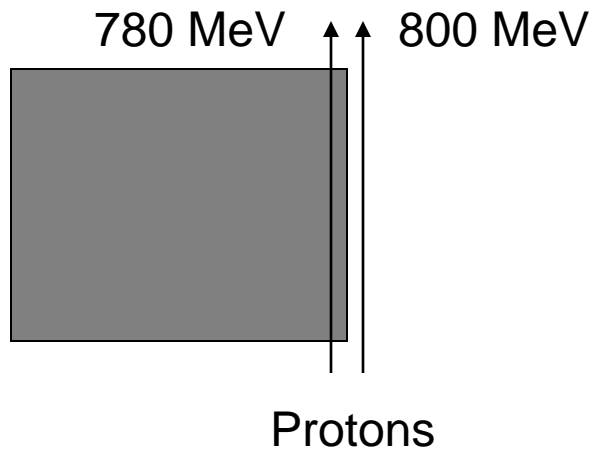
Limb: To outline in clear sharp detail

Like phase-contrast radiography:

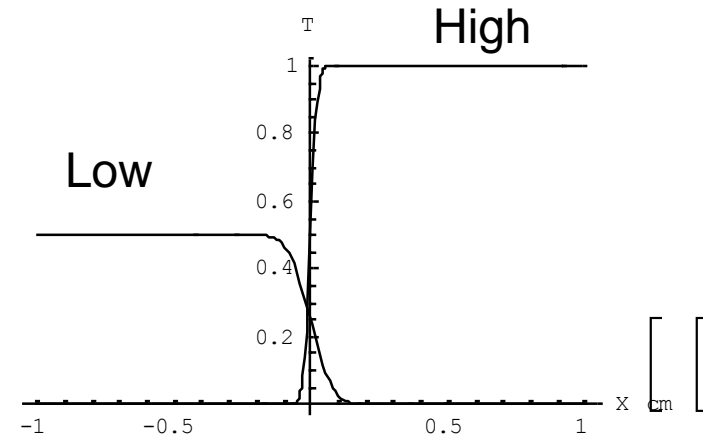
- Useful to enhance edges
- Problem for density reconstruction

Resolution proportional to energy offset

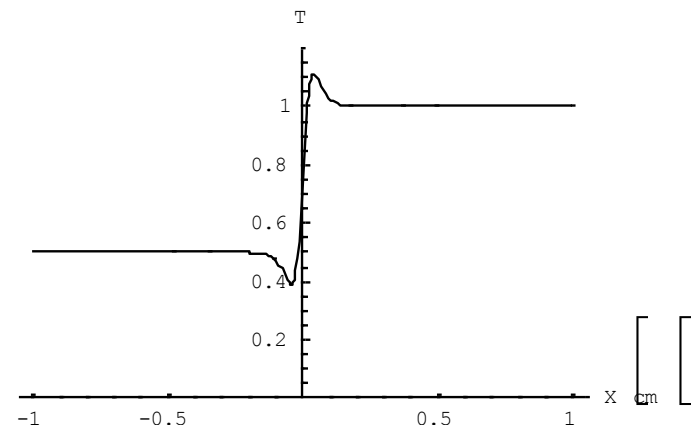
$$\sigma = \theta l_c \frac{E - E_f}{E_f}$$



Focus on high energy protons

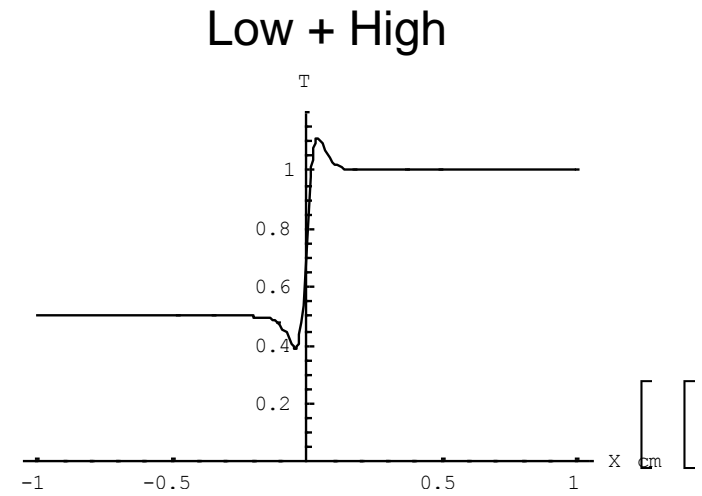
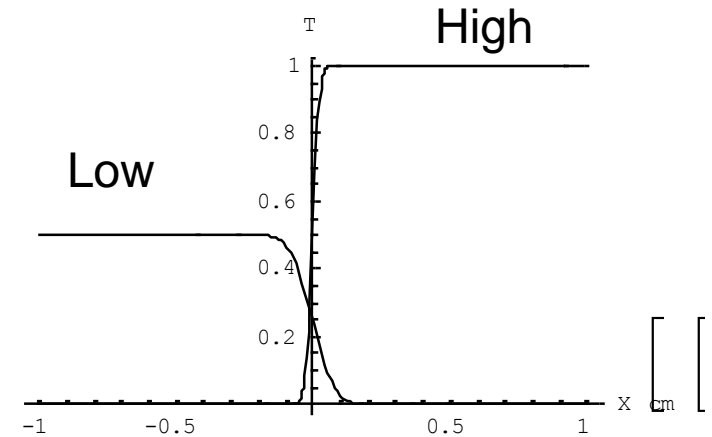
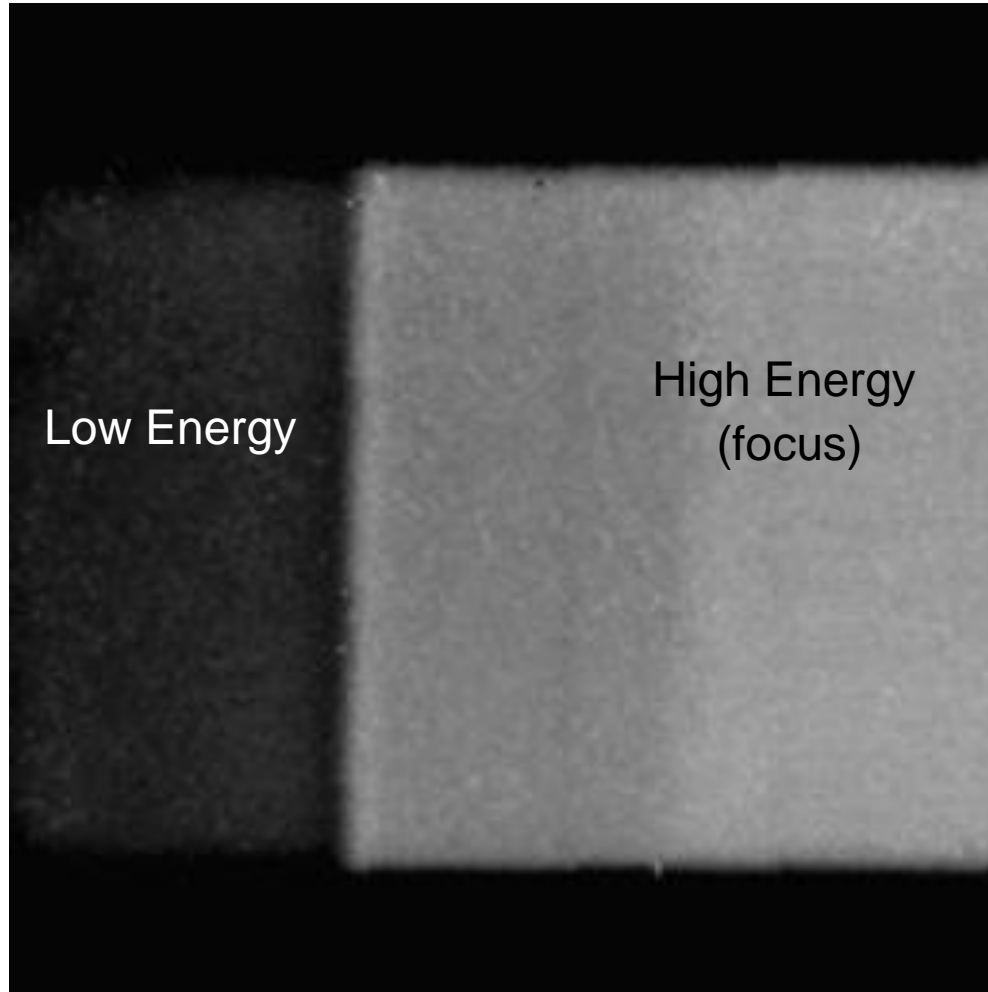


Low + High

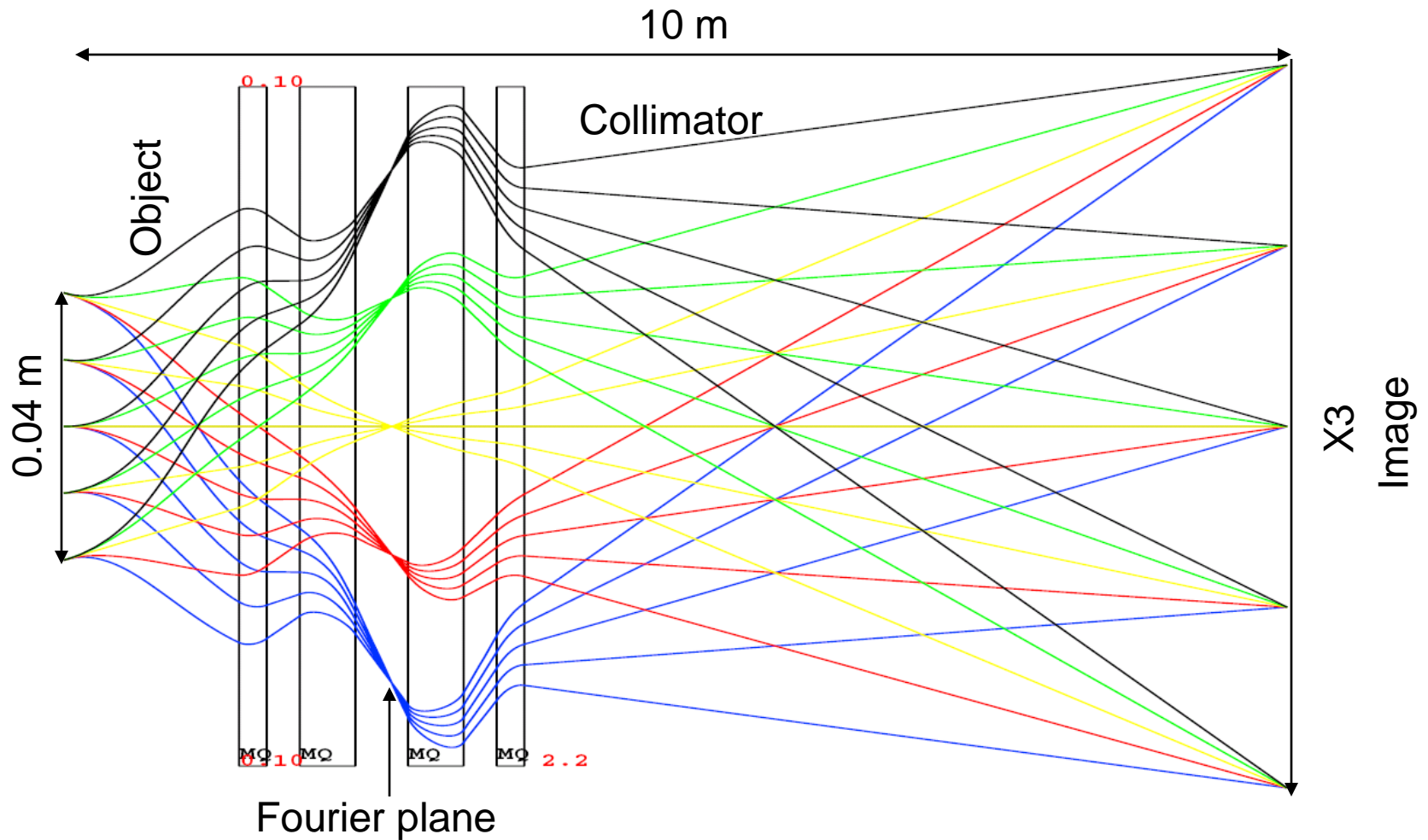


Example: Focused on high energy protons

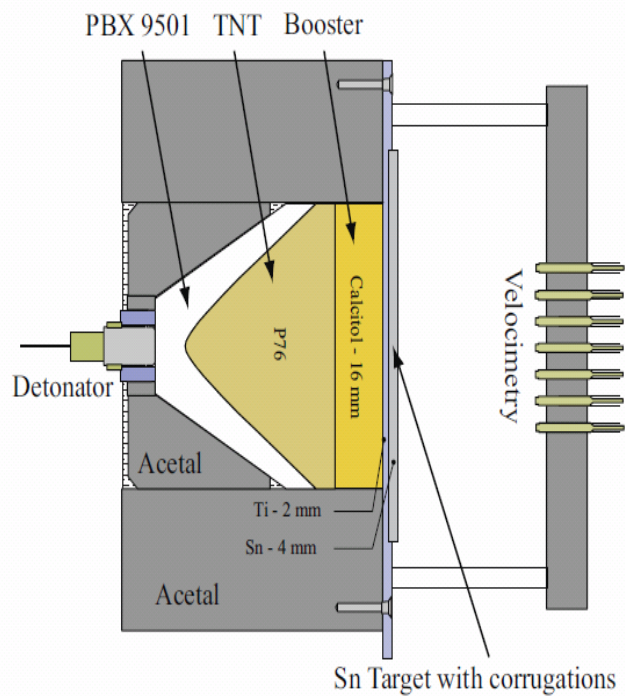
Focus on high energy protons



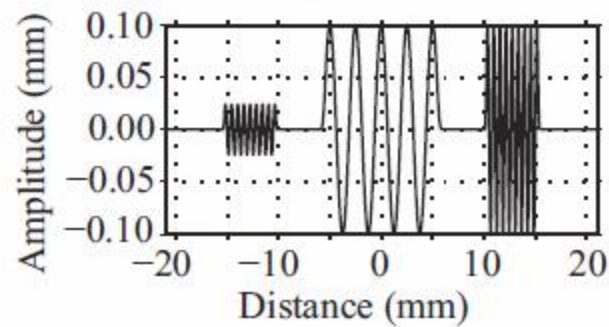
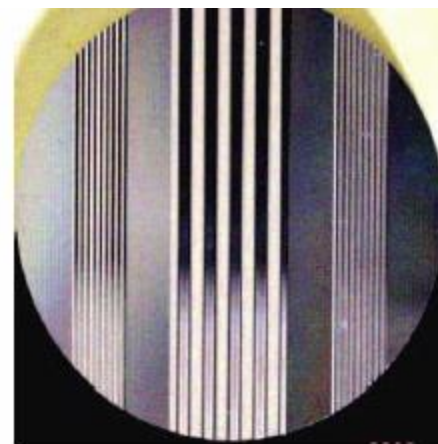
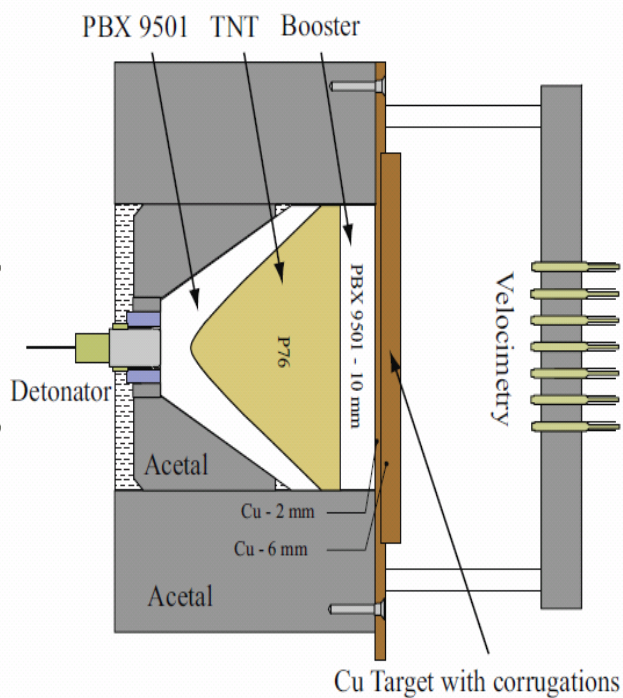
800 MeV x3 Magnifying Imaging Lens



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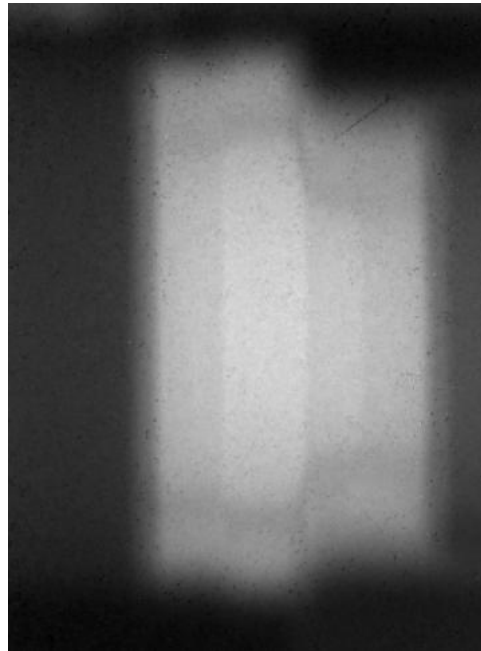
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Solid-Solid Phase Transition in Iron

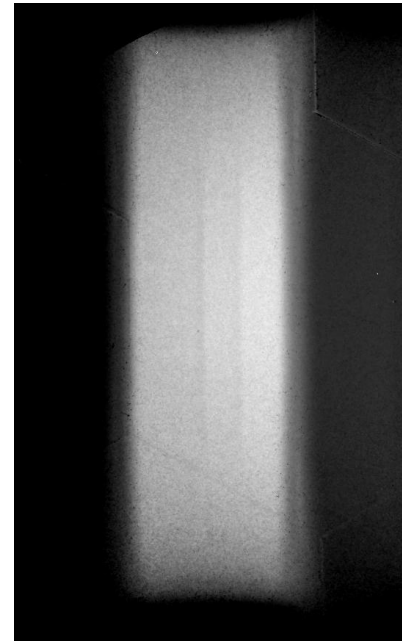
Dramatic Improvement in Resolution is allowing us to make new measurements like this solid-solid phase transition in iron. We are performing experiments with the magnifier to study solid-solid phase transitions in cerium this week.

Identity Lens $\frac{\Delta P}{P} = 8.7\%$



copper

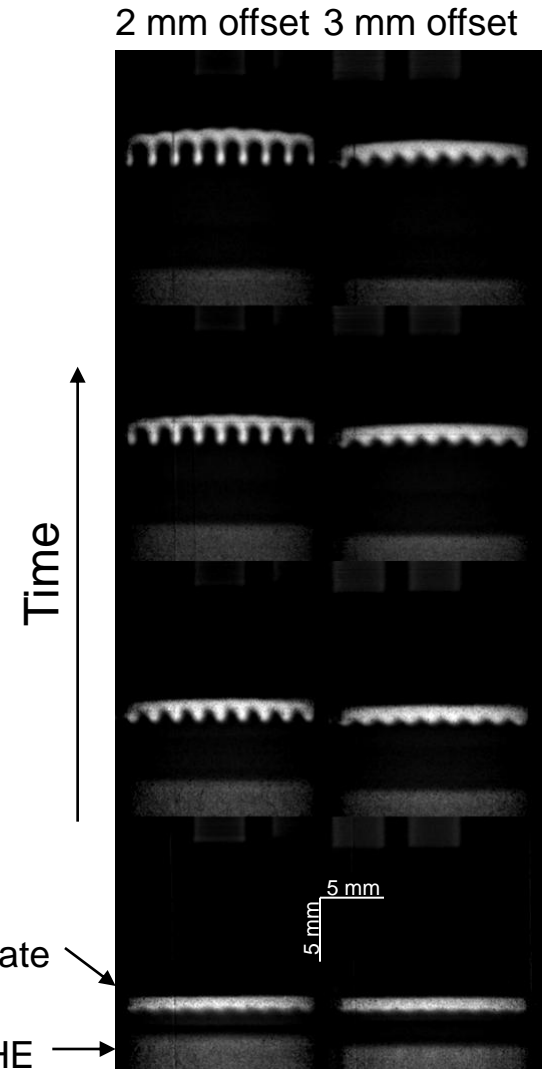
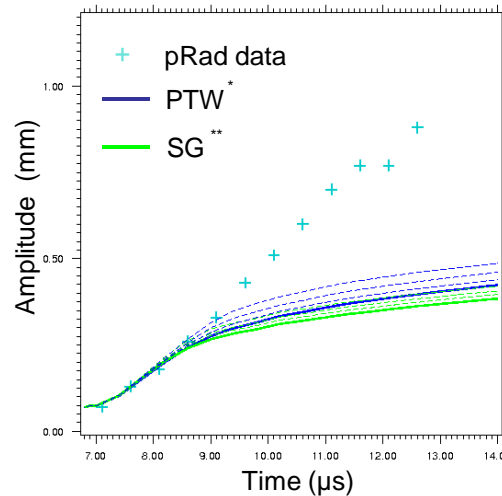
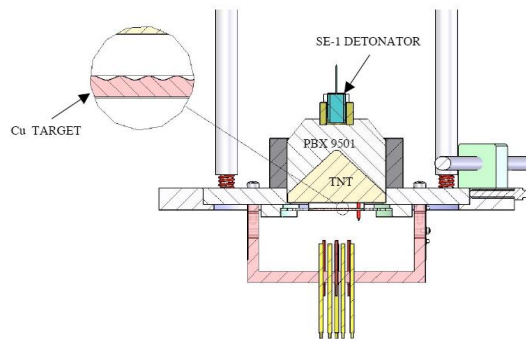
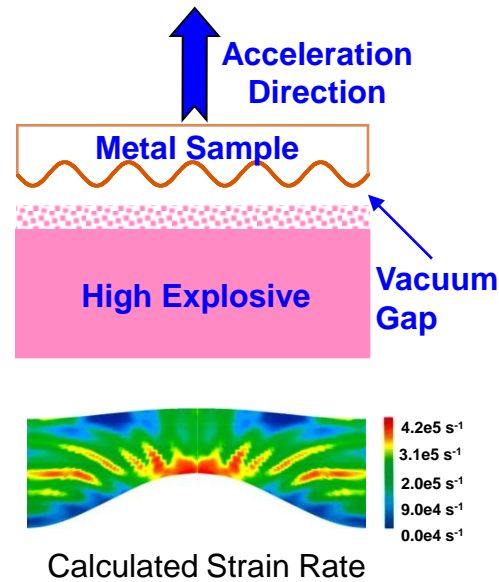
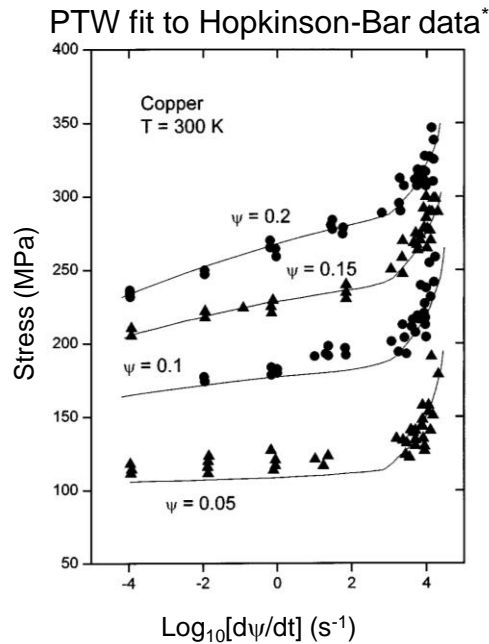
X3 Magnifying Lens $\frac{\Delta P}{P} = 8.1\%$



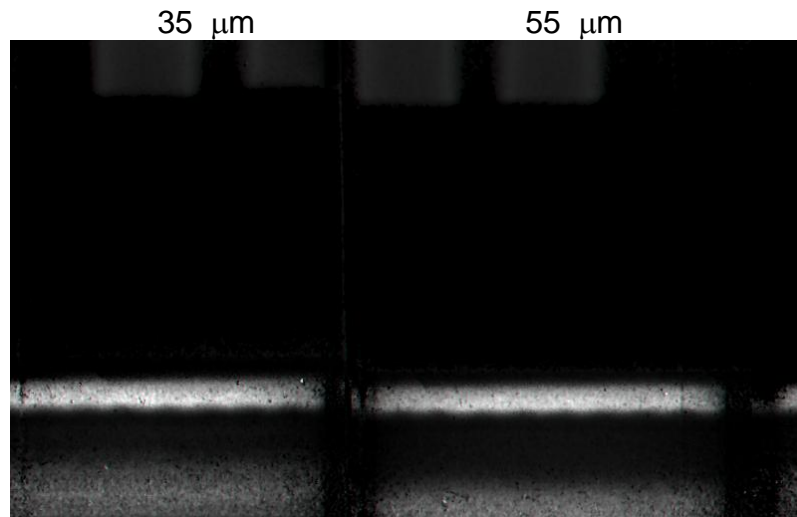
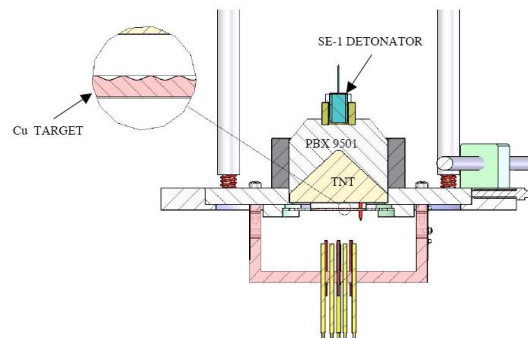
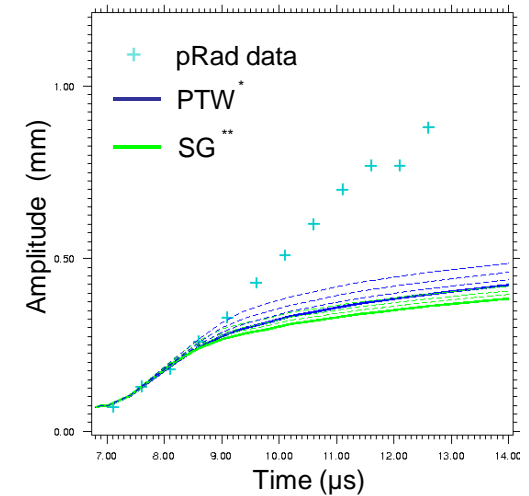
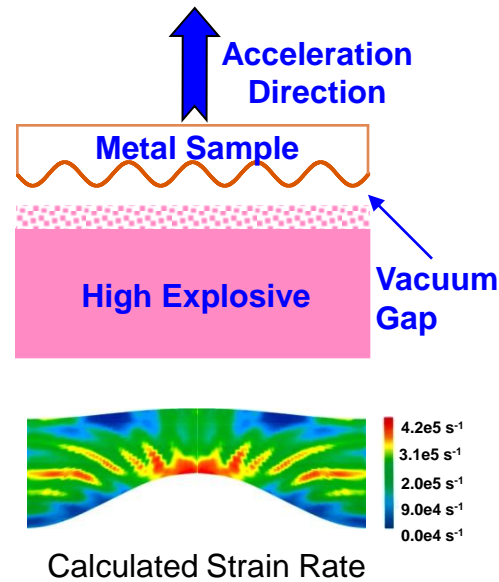
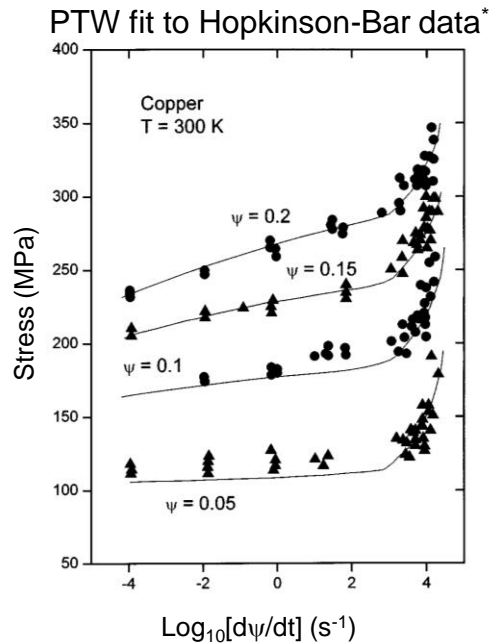
Iron

Resolution improvement equivalent to an energy increase
from 800 MeV to 2 GeV (in terms of chromatic blur)

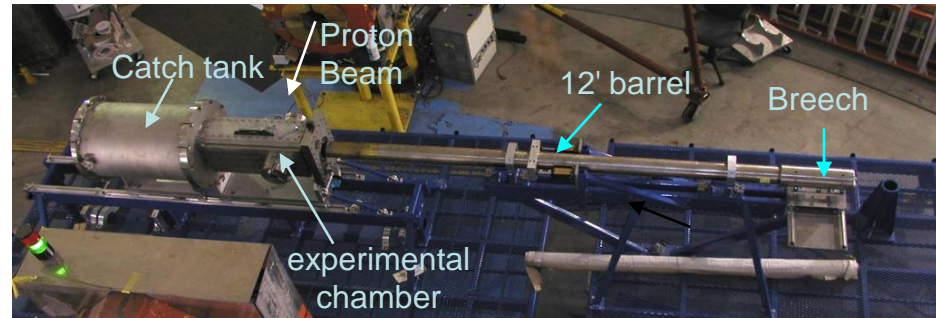
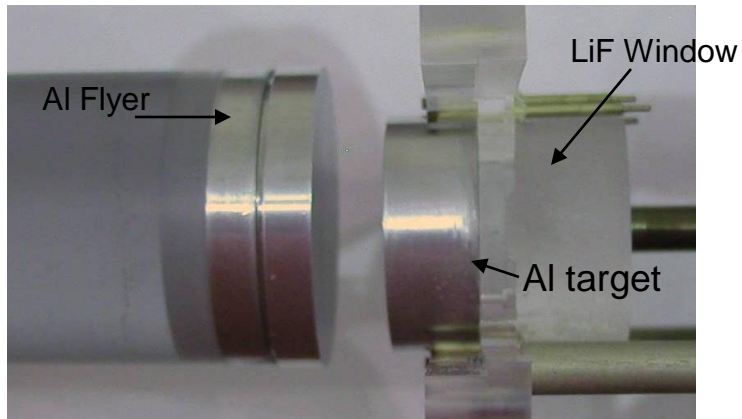
Material Strength Experiments



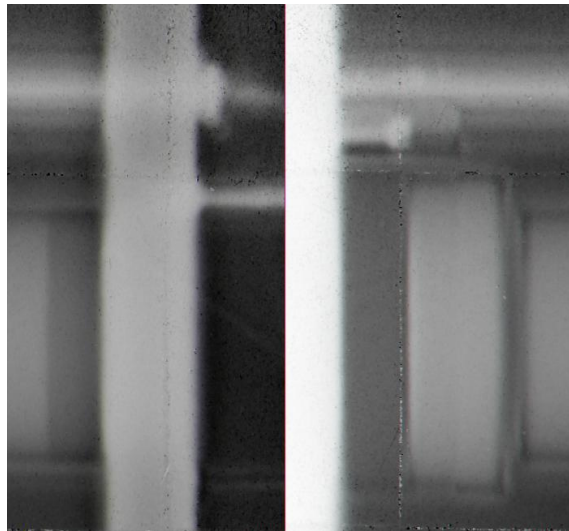
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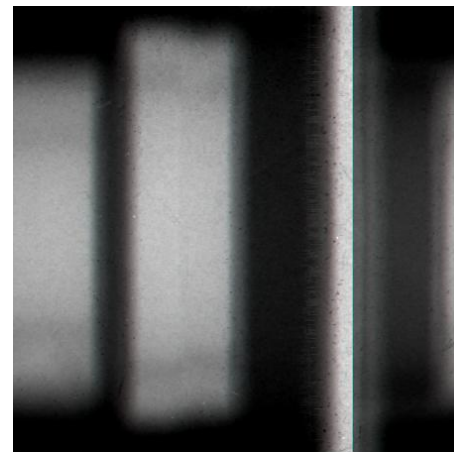
Powder Gun Driven Equation Of State Measurements



Aluminum



Copper



Powder Gun Al/Cu Equation Of State

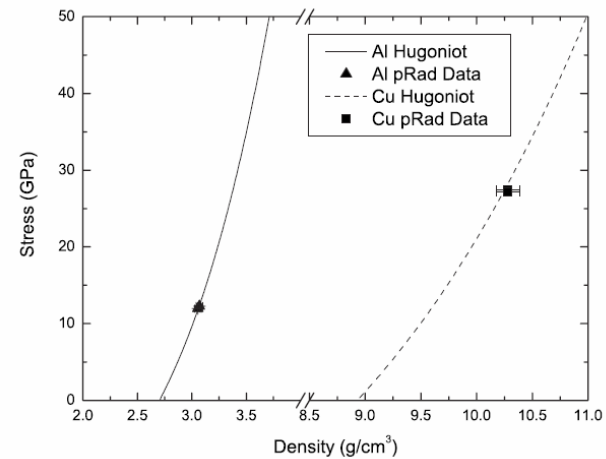
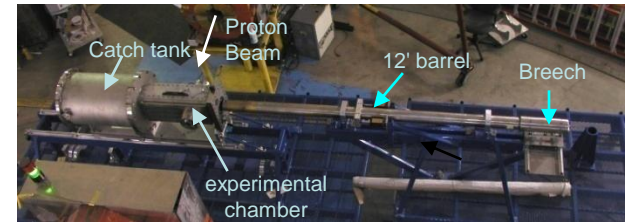
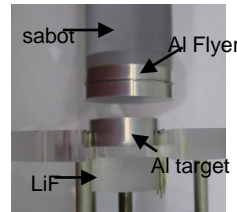
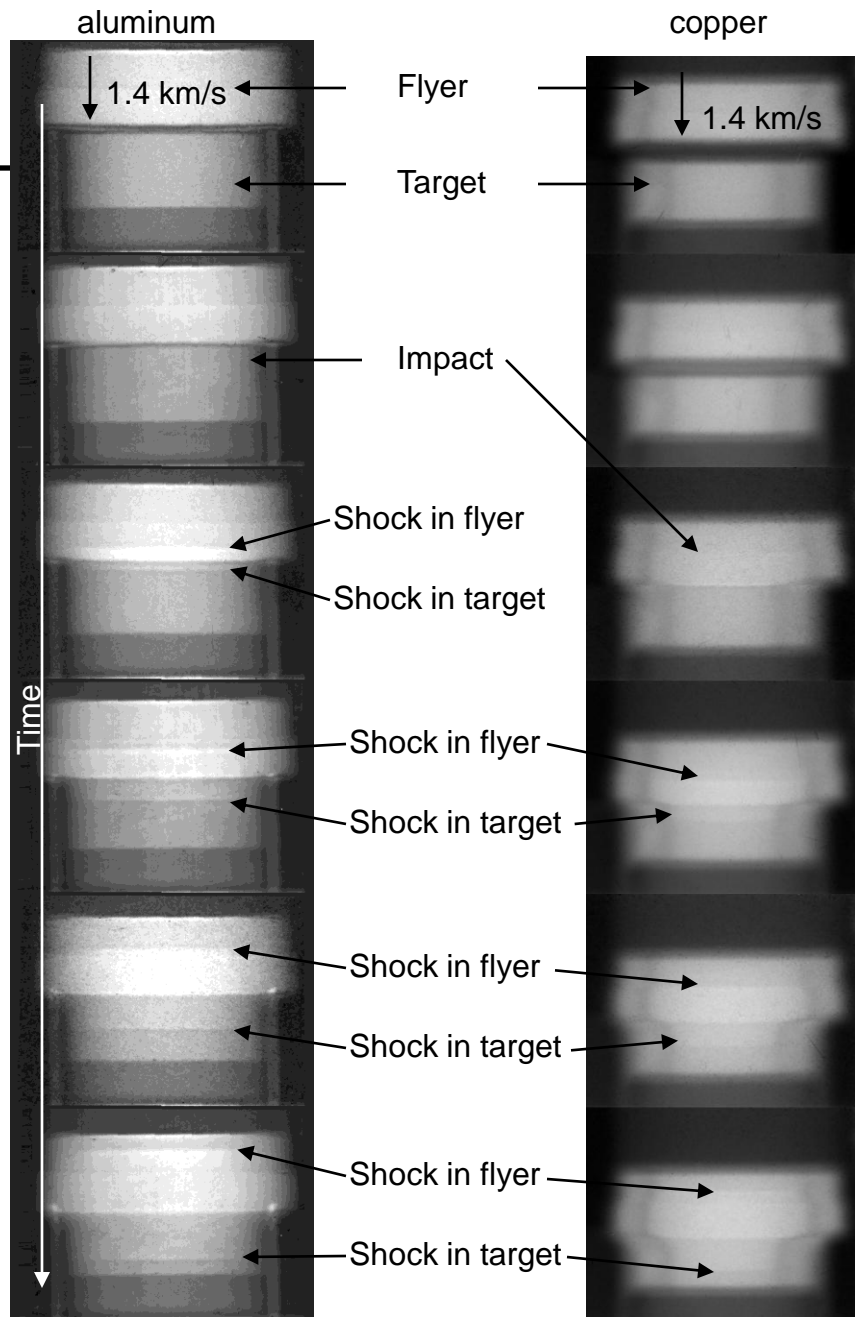
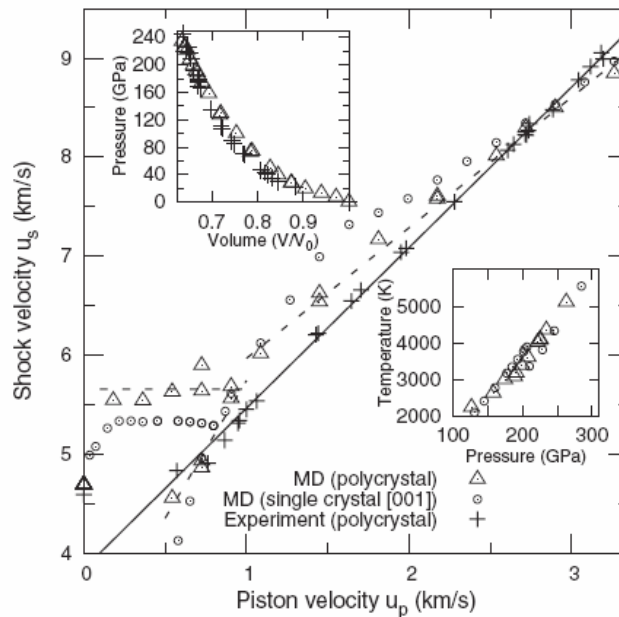
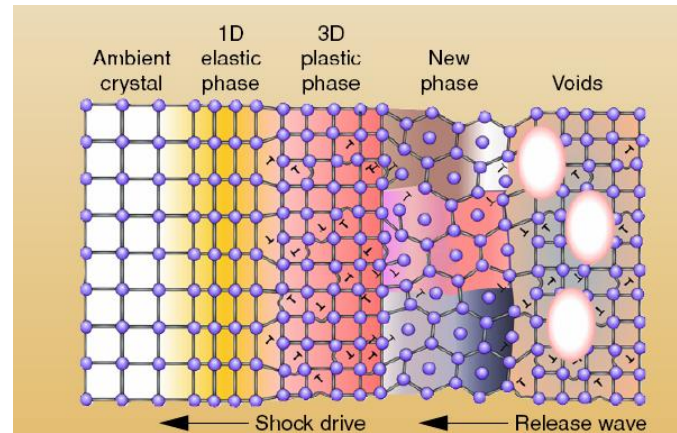
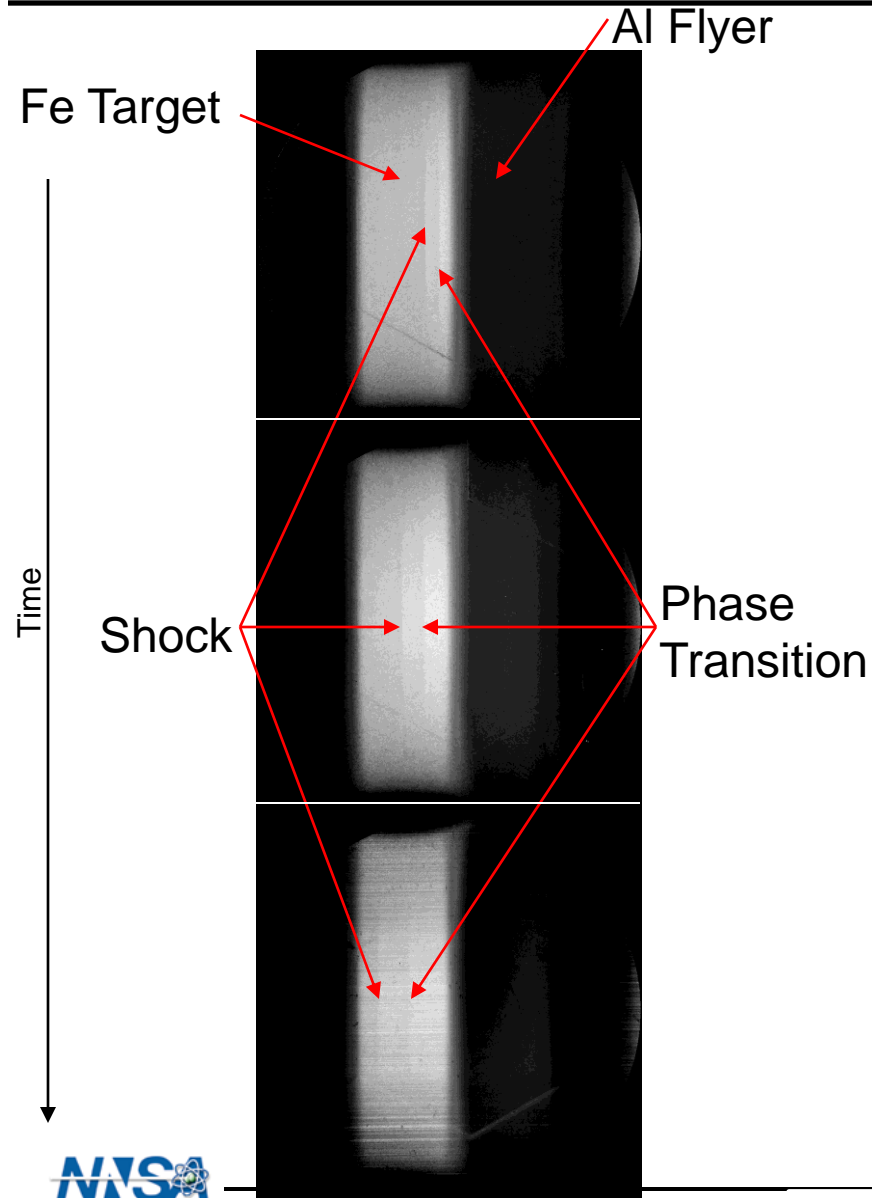


TABLE I. Summary of the experiments with the uncertainties for each quantity shown in parentheses.

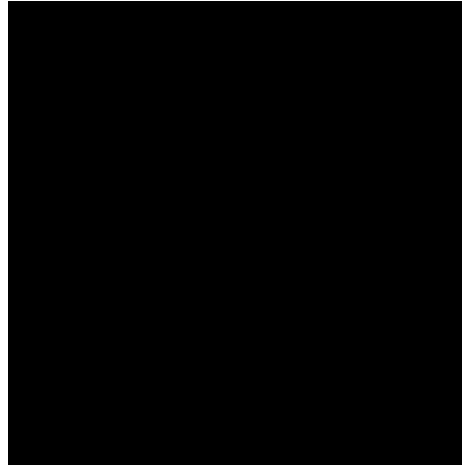
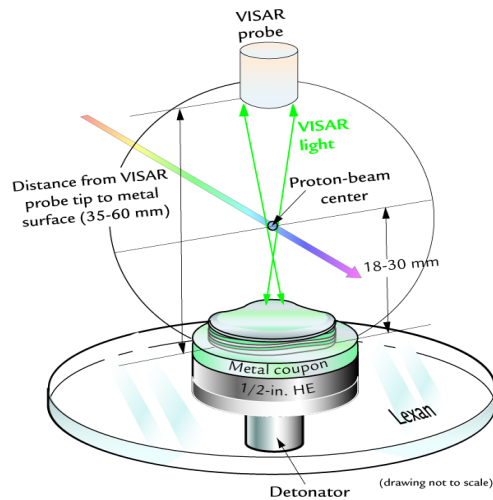
Experiment	Impactor/ sample	Impactor velocity (mm/ μ s)	Peak stress (GPa)	Initial density (g/cm ³)	Calculated density (g/cm ³)	Measured density (g/cm ³)	Agreement
1	Al 6061-T6	1.452 (0.012)	12.27 (0.11)	2.710 (0.003)	3.067 (0.005)	3.070 (0.025)	0.1%
2	Al 6061-T6	1.422 (0.002)	11.98 (0.03)	2.710 (0.003)	3.060 (0.004)	3.056 (0.020)	0.1%
3	OFHC Cu	1.30 (0.04)	28.59 (0.91)	8.928 (0.003)	10.30 (0.05)	10.28 (0.08)	0.2%
4	OFHC Cu	1.249 (0.002)	27.16 (0.06)	8.928 (0.003)	10.241 (0.006)	10.28 (0.08)	0.4%

Solid-Solid Phase Transitions in Iron

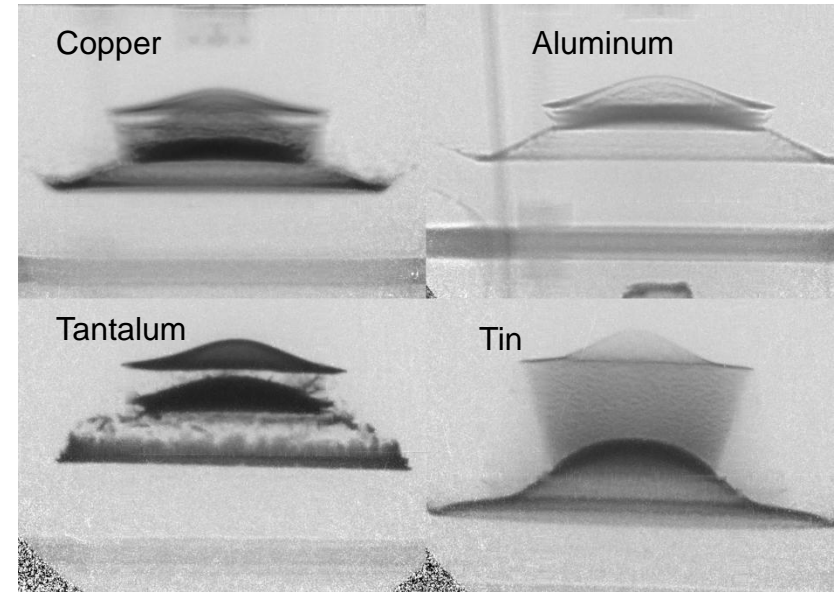


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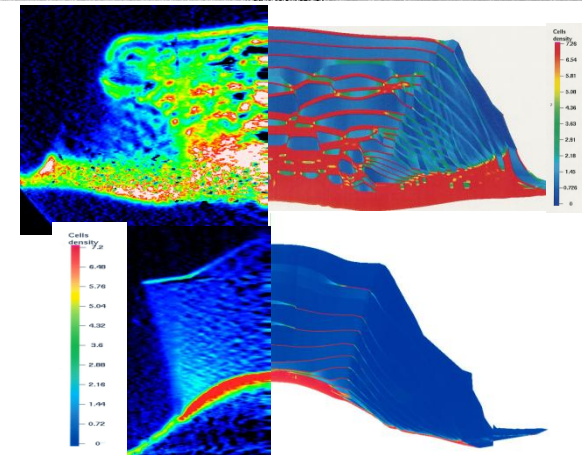
pRad has been used to study the failure of materials driven by point detonated high explosives



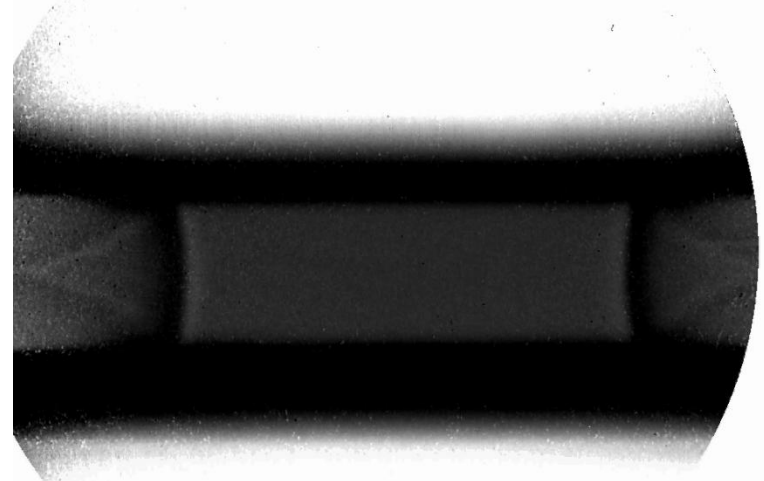
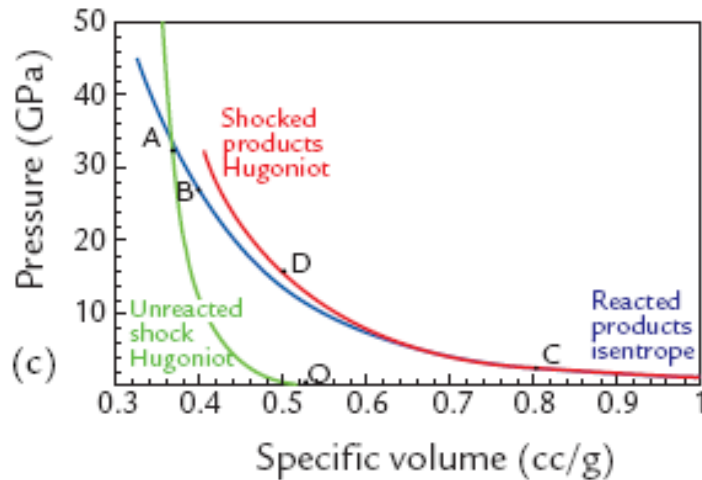
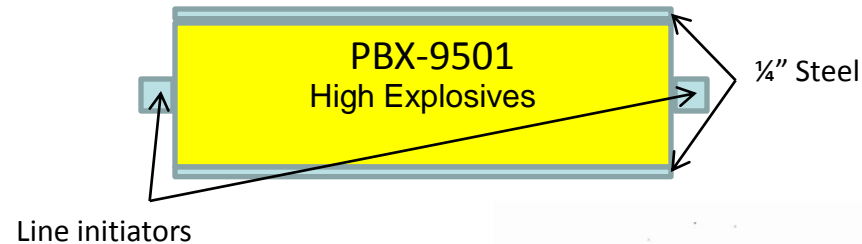
A comparison of spall for different materials



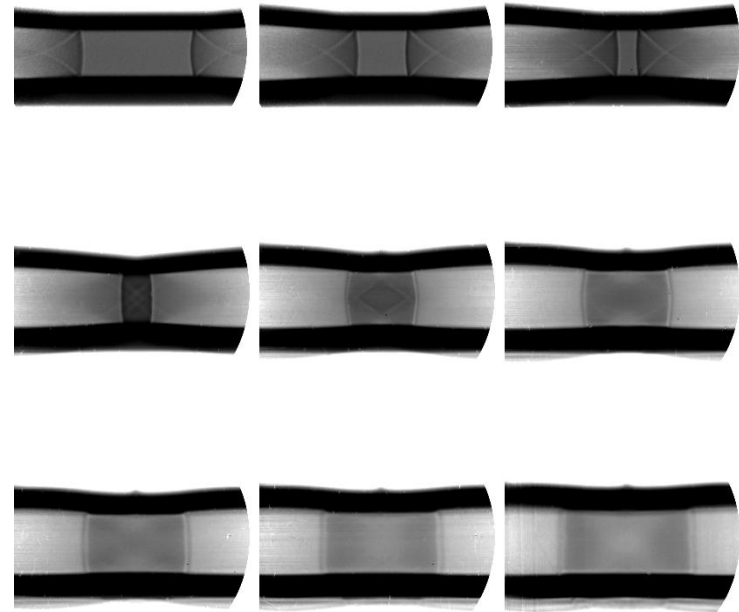
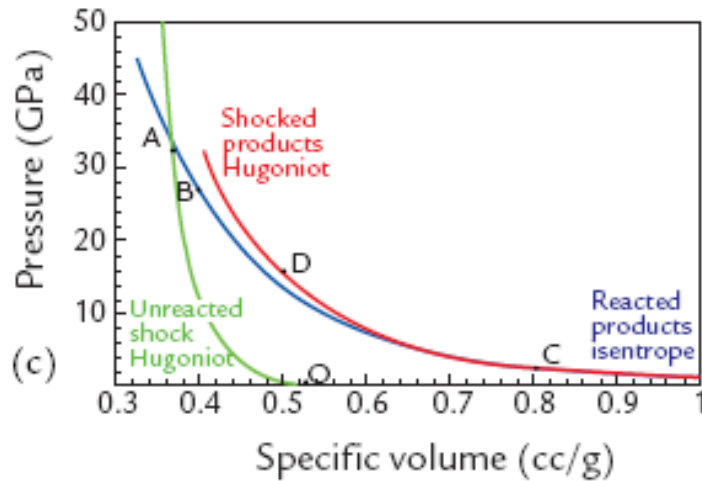
- Experiments were aimed at extending VISAR measurements below the leading spall layer.
- Proton radiographs reveal that the deepest damage layers are not well defined.
- Multiple pRad experiments show that damage formation deep within the metal is “statistical” in nature and dependent on metal.



Complicated Studies of HE Burn Products

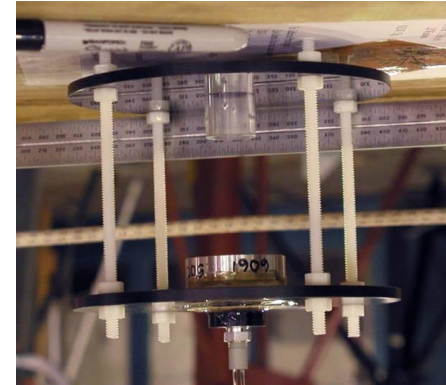
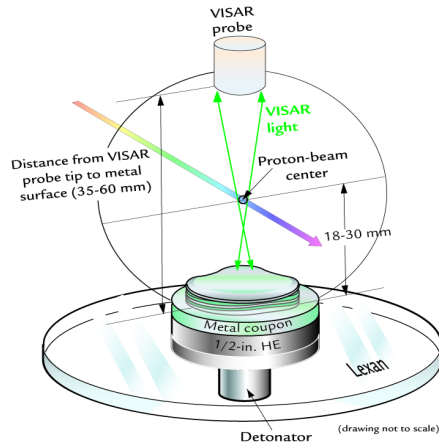


Studies of HE Burn Products

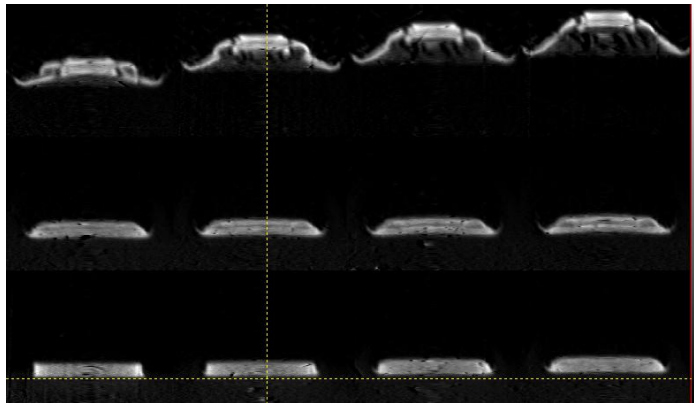


Evolution of Spall Damage

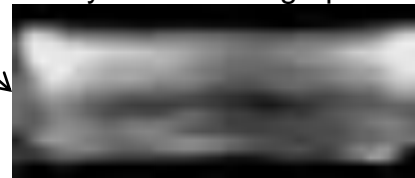
What damage occurs behind the first spall layer?



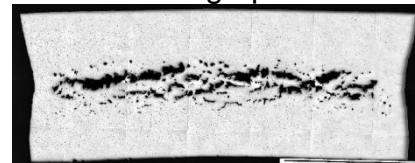
Incipient Spall with Recovery Experiments



Dynamic Radiograph



Micrograph

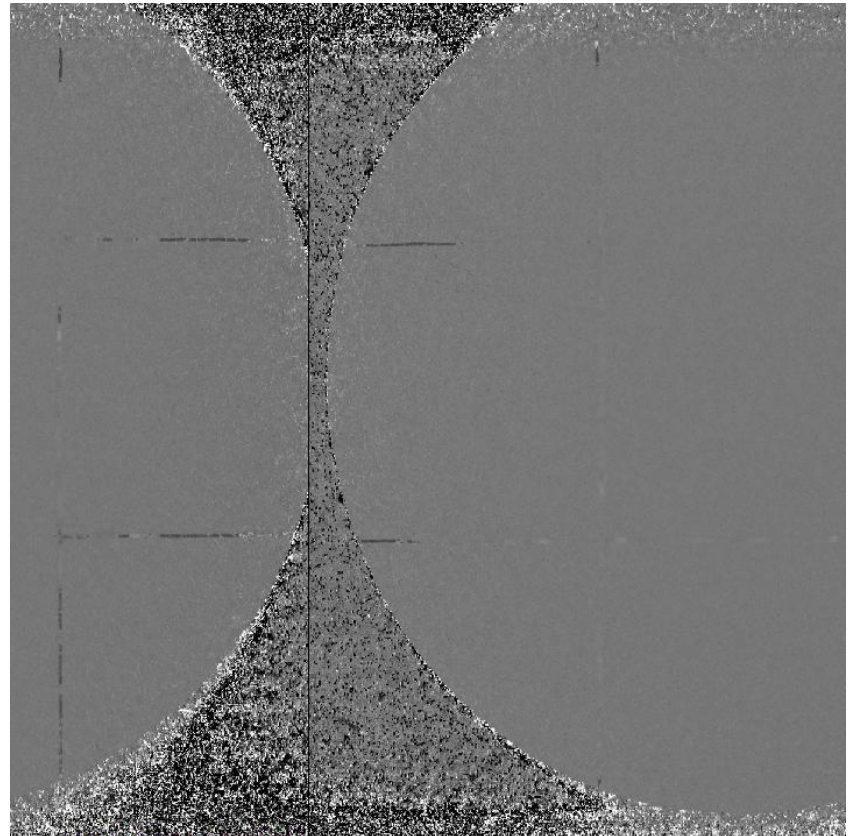
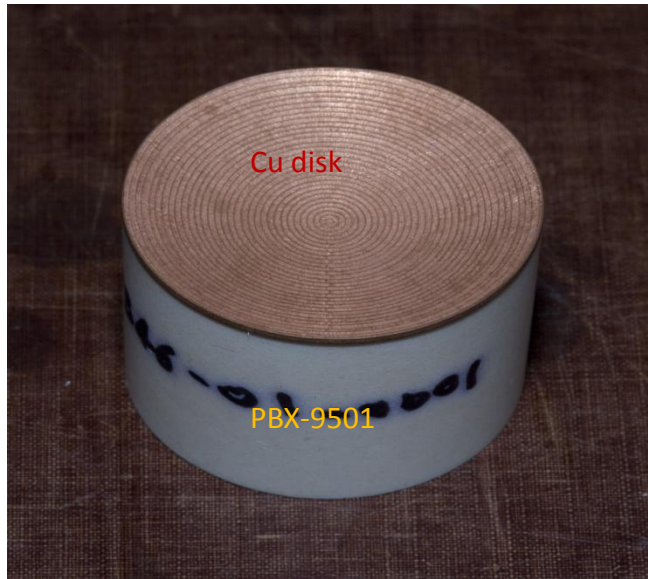


0.8 cm

- How and where are voids formed?
- How do they coalesce to form macroscopic damage?
- Requires improvements in resolution.

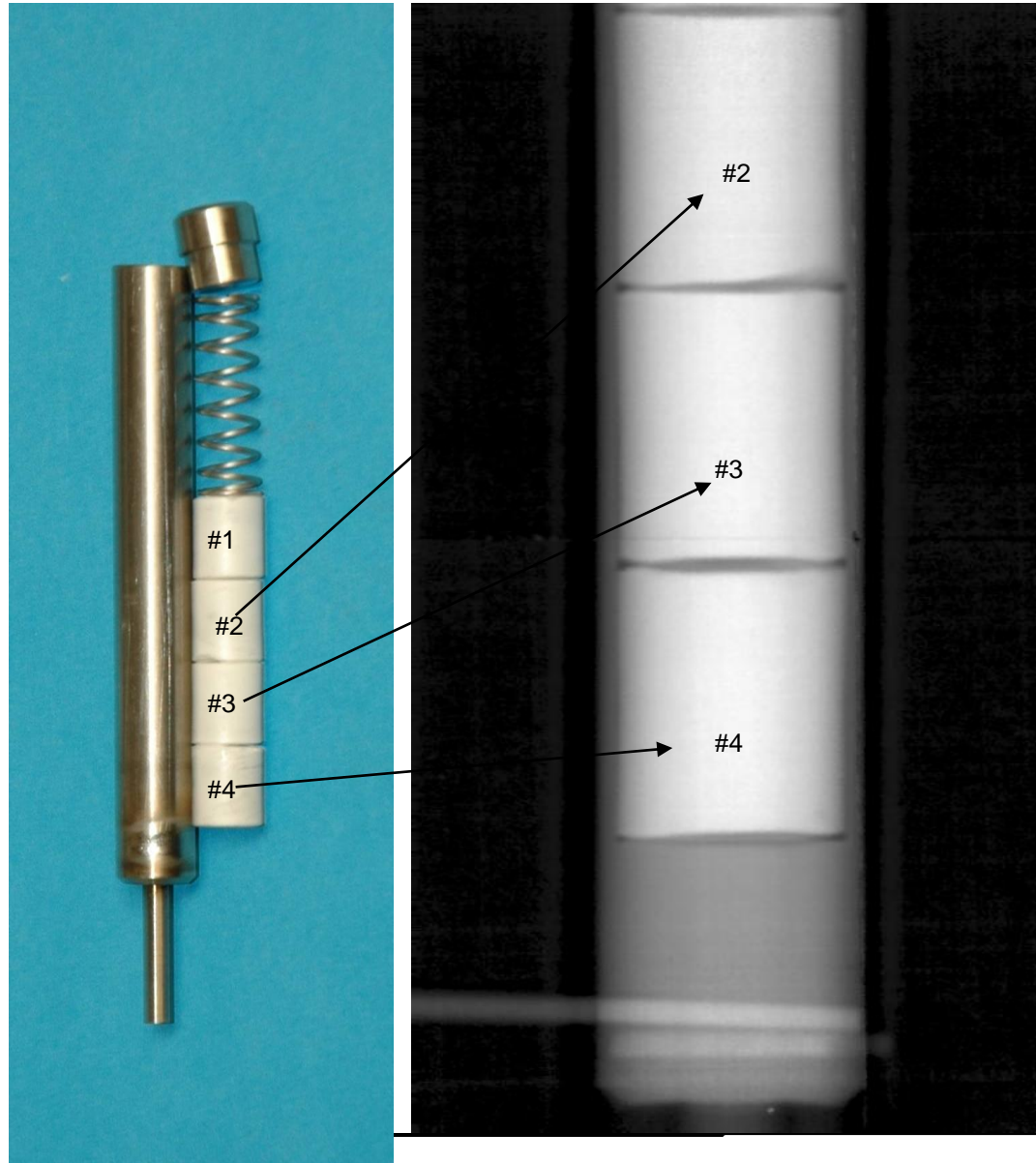
Explosively Formed Projectile (EFP)

PRAD486 (Schwartz and Marr-Lyon)



Trial shot for future experiments to study projectile transport thru granular materials (sand)

Tomography of Surrogate Fuel Rods



Reconstructed Areal Density of HfO_2 Pellets